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## NANSEN AND THE NORTH.

**Opinion of a Whaling Captain on the Obstacles Attending the Doctor's Scheme.**

**The Polar Current Tremendously Strong—Deserters From the American Navy.**

**Women in San Diego will Lift the Board of Education From the Political Mire.**

San Francisco, March 7.—An unusually large number of whaling captains are quartered at the various hotels and most of them will set out for the Arctic in a few days. As a rule the ship masters are from New Bedford, Providence and Martha's Vineyard, but there is a sprinkling from all along the New England coast. Five well known whaling captains left the other day to reach their vessels at Honolulu. The reason why there is such an unusual number of whalers in the city preparing to set out now is because nearly all the vessels came in last fall. Capt. McComber of the steam whaler Thresher, who has just arrived, says there is no way of telling what this season's catch may be.

"It is difficult to say whether we will get far enough up the Mackenzie to find the men that are up there. That all depends on the ice. Last year I was up as far as 73 degrees north, near Herald island, and found no ice at all, but the Jeanette, which got lost, was almost in the same latitude, only about 100 miles west. She could not get any further; there was ice everywhere. I have read the account about Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, setting out down to the mouth of the Lena river, in Siberia, early this spring, in the attempt to work his way through and find the pole. Nansen's theory I do not doubt, is correct about the current setting into the pole and beyond Greenland. That has been evident to me in my far northern whaling experience, but the current is so strong that no vessel can stem it, at least we whalers, with our strong vessels could not, and so we keep out of it. If we were to get into that current where it is as strong as when we came down out of the whaling region, it would sweep us in toward the mouth of the Lena river. No ordinary vessel could stand it."

## PRESIDENT HEUREUX.

**Murderous Methods He Uses in Dealing With Suspected Conspirators.**

Kingston, Jamaica, March 7.—Confirmation of the report that the troubles of President Heureux of San Domingo were increasing, was brought here by Dr. Theick, a prominent man in the republic, who managed to escape while the soldiers who had been sent to surround his house and arrest him were killing his wife and servants. The story brought by Dr. Theick is that President Heureux has been uneasy ever since the discovery of Marchansa's plot to overthrow him, and has regarded with suspicion all the reputed friends of that arch schemer. Those who know the President and his methods of dealing with real and supposed enemies, have been expecting for some time that he would strike a blow which he hoped would crush the opposition and put an end to the plots against him.

A few days ago President Heureux discovered what he announced was a conspiracy against him with which many leading men of the Dominican capital were alleged to be connected. President Heureux ordered that all the leaders be arrested and shot, and soldiers were sent to surround the residences of all the suspected persons. Dr. Theick's house was one of the first visited. When the soldiers appeared, he knew their visit meant death to himself, and he hastened preparations to escape. The soldiers opened fire and riddled Mrs. Theick and the servants with bullets. The doctor leaped from a window, mounted a horse and fled. He made his way to Cape Hayti, and from there sailed to Kingston, reaching here in safety. His own departure was so hurried that he did not learn the fate of the other men whom Heureux had sentenced to death.

Generals B. Sarnaux and Momplasier, exiles from Hayti, have been arrested here by order of the government of Jamaica. They are accused of violation of international law by fitting out and arming a vessel in August, 1892, to be employed in ousting Hippolyte from the presidency of the black republic. Gen. Momplassier was formerly minister of the interior of Hayti.

**A Gambling Transaction.**

New York, March 7.—In August, 1891, Mrs. Unger, wife of a cigar maker, and Mrs. Collins, wife of a painter, contributed fifty cents each to invest in a lottery ticket. Some time later Mrs. Unger informed her sister that their fortunes were made as the ticket had drawn a $15,000 prize. After the ticket han been given to Kerbs, Werthem and Schiffer, cigar manufacturers at 1018 Second Avenue to cash, Mrs. Unger sent word to her sister that Mr. Unger had bought the winning ticket on his own account and that the ticket they had purchased in partnership had not drawn a prize. Unger worked for the cigar firm, and when the money arrived they paid half of it to him, keeping the other half until it should be settled to whom it belonged. Mrs. Collins went to court yesterday; Judge Beach of the Supreme court ruled that he could not interfere in the matter, as the money was the result of a gambling transaction conducted in violation of the law of the state. This leaves the money in possession of the cigar firm. It is likely that steps will be taken to escheat it to the use of the state.

## FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE.

**Dr. Praeger and Chief O'Connell Rewarded—Haslam and Hunter for the Commons.**

**A "Vag's" Mountainous Mistake—Trades and Labor Council's Platform.**

Nanaimo, March 7.—Nearly all the leading citizens were present to witness the presentation to Dr. Praeger last night in the city hall. Mayor Haslam occupied the chair and taking the presents in his hands said: "Gentlemen, at the request of the citizens and the municipal council I am called upon to-night to perform a duty, a pleasant duty to me, and I think to all the citizens of Nanaimo; that is, to present to our worthy health officer, Dr. Praeger, and his assistant, Chief O'Connell, the articles here before me as a token of the appreciation in which these gentlemen are held by the citizens, for the able and efficient manner in which they discharged their arduous duties imposed upon them last summer. Very often their duties were made unpleasant but no one could accuse them of ever shirking their task." (Loud applause.) Addressing the doctor he said: "Dr. Praeger, on behalf of the citizens of Nanaimo, I present you with this watch and locket as a mark of esteem in which the citizens service you rendered to them last summer, and to Mrs. Praeger this service of plate. (Applause.) And to Chief O'Connell, for the able and valuable assistance given the doctor, this diamond ring. (Cheers.) I hope both of you will long live to wear them, and that you will continue to enjoy the confidence of the citizens for many years to come." (Applause.)

Dr. Praeger in replying said: "Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, words fail me when I attempt to thank you for these very handsome presents which you have bestowed upon myself and wife. You may be sure I shall appreciate them greatly, not for their intrinsic value alone, but for the feeling which prompts their bestowal. I felt assured our services had been appreciated; it did not require such magnificent presents to convince me of that fact. It is neither due to myself or to Chief O'Connell that the smallpox did not make its appearance in Nanaimo, but it was greatly to the credit of the able assistance rendered by the mayor and council, and I think it would only be fair to present each of them with a token of gratitude. Sometimes our duties were not made pleasant for us to perform, but then hard words break no bones. Unless some one undertook the work the whole town must have suffered. I must thank Chief O'Connell for the able manner in which he assisted me to discharge my duties. He was always genial, good-natured and cool, and he spared no effort to help me in every case." (Applause.)

Chief O'Connell in replying thanked the mayor and citizens for their appreciation of his services in a few eloquent words, and in referring to the present said: "It is something I shall always look upon with pride, as having the confidence of the citizens in the discharge of my duties."

He thanked Dr. Praeger for his kind remarks and also the editor and staff of the Free Press for timely information supplied by them. The large audience were then invited to view the presents, after which they dispersed.

There is evidently a strong inclination to nominate Mr. J. Hunter, M. P.P. for the Dominion election, providing he consents to run, as a petition is being circulated round the city for the citizens to endorse his candidature. Many have signed the petition, but there is a large majority opposed to him.

The city has lately been troubled with the vagrant element, and one of these individuals happened to accost Chief O'Connell yesterday (the chief was travelling incog.), and solicited a quarter. He was told to follow the chief and the latter would see what he could do for him. On getting near the jail the "vag" "caught on" and begged to be excused, as he said: "I realize that I have made a mountain of a mistake." He will be provided with jail quarters for a few days.

The sanitary inspectors were around yesterday examining the condition of back yards, seeing that they are put in a thoroughly clean condition.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held on Sunday morning, when it was decided to support the nomination of Mayor Haslam, providing he agrees to indorse an anti-Chinese and reciprocity platform. It was agreed to give a grand social and dance, under the auspices of the order, in the Co-operative Hall on the 17th of this month.

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## ONE FOR PROHIBITION.

**Clifton Racing Park, N.J., Will Probably be a Dry Spot all the Coming Summer.**

**Fatal Explosion in Petrolia—New Officers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.**

**Typhus in Prison---President Heureux's Manner of Dealing With his Enemies.**

Paterson, N.J., March 7.—At a meeting of the board of freeholders of Passaic county, held this morning, an application to license Clifton race track was refused by a vote of nine to eight. Twenty-two clergymen of different denominations attended the meeting, and before the members of the board assembled wound 177 feet of remonstrance petition around the desks. The church people and those opposed to sport are enthusiastic over the victory.

**New Atchison Officers.**

BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—Vice-president Reinhart of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe was to-day elected to succeed President Manville, deceased. Daniel R. Rubenson, formerly general manager of the Atlantic and Pacific, was chosen 1st vice-president, to perform duties that may be assigned to him by the president of the board and reporting directly to the president's in Monadnock block, Chicago. W. H. Gillett was made general auditor of the office at Chicago, promoted from assistant auditor. W. A. Burroughs was chosen assistant general auditor of the office at Boston. J. F. H. Mackinnon was elected auditor of the office at Topeka, Kans.

**American Naval Deserters.**

Vallejo, Cal., March 7.—Under orders of the bureau of Navigation at Washington, Capts. Howe and Berryman and Lieut. Phelps have been constituted a board of inquiry to inquire into the cause of the excessive desertions from the United States ships Adams and Ranger, now at the navy yard at Mare island.

**Women to Purify the Board.**

San Diego, Cal., March 7.—There is a strong movement here to put women on the city bard of education so as to lift it out of politics. Democrats have nominated women in six of the wards, and Republicans and Populists have also named women on the ticket for this board.

**Senator Jones Better.**

Southampton, March 7.—The condition of Senator John T. Morgan, suffering from a slight attack of erysipelas at the South Western Hotel, has materially improved since yesterday. He expects to be able to proceed to London in two or three days and will shortly after start for Paris to attend as representative of the United States the sessions of the Behring Sea court of arbitration.

**Fatal Oil Explosion.**

Petrolia, Ont., March 7.—An explosion occurred in an oil mill at Marthaville at 11 o'clock this morning. James Duncan and an engineer were killed, and another man named Mackenzie fatally injured.

**The Paris Americanized.**

New York, March 7.—The American flag was raised over the taffrail of the steamship Paris, of the new American line at noon to-day by Miss Frances C. Griscom, daughter of the president of the International Steamship company. The flag was raised while the vessel was lying at her pier. Only a few persons, the guests of the company, were present. They were served with a collation later in the diningroom of the steamship.

## ONE MORE CASE.

**Another Smallpox Patient Discovered—Scene in the City Council.**

Vancouver, March 7.—A young man named Lenskill was found to have smallpox yesterday. He has been attended by an unlicensed practitioner who failed to detect the disease.

In the city council last night the fact was brought out that the petition to the legislature praying to be allowed to introduce a bill to validate the railway bonus by-law, has been signed and sealed by Mayor Cope and City Clerk McGuigan without the other aldermen's consent who were in Victoria at the time it was presented, knowing nothing about it. The mayor's explanation was that the city solicitor presented the petition for his signature and he thought it all right. The affair was the occasion of a stormy scene.

Governor Moresby, of New Westminster, was here to-day collecting information regarding Sunday morning's prize fight.

Rev. Percival Jenns arrived last night and left for Victoria to-day.

## OTTAWA NOTES.

The Manitoba school question was brought up yesterday by Mr. Tarte, whose speech, in French and English, occupied four hours. He contended that the Manitoba Catholics were entitled to separate schools, and that it was the plain intention to recognize their right in the Manitoba act. He thought the Dominion government should have proceeded to protect the rights of the Catholics after the privy council judgment had been rendered, as Sir John Thompson had virtually promised in his reports. Mr. Tarte concluded by moving that the house desires to express its disapproval of the action of the government in dealing with the Manitoba school question, in assuming to be possessed of judicial functions conflicting with their duty as the constitutional advisers of the crown, which assumption is wholly unknown to law, and if now acquiesced in would be entirely subversive of the principle of ministerial responsibility. Mr. Lariviere, while claiming the right to have separate schools, argued that the Dominion government was proceeding in the proper way to secure that right. Sir John Thompson made an able speech in defence of the government's course. Mr. McCarthy moved the adjournment of the debate.

The government has not yet decided whether to refund to vessel owners the amount of canal tolls paid on Canadian shipping passing through the Sault canal last year.

A return shows that $2,050,000 has been spent on the Governor-General and staff since confederation. The sum of $1,001,000 has been spent in government house.

Mr. Costigan gives notice of a bill relating to load lines as far as they affect ships registered in Canada.

Mr. Mara's bill respecting the Nakusp and Slocan railway was read a second time.

## INTERMITTENT DRINKING.

**One of the Dangerous Forms of the Drinking Habit.**

From the National Review.]

There would be little use in my describing what I believe to be the cause and the course of intermittent drinking, unless I set forth my experience as to the various methods in use to check or cure the disease. It may be asked, "Has not a man a will power, and can he not of his own volition abstain from what he knows to be simply self-destruction? My answer, unhappily, must be that a man who has once fairly fallen into the drink habit, whether constant or intermittent, has scarcely any will power while the fit is on him, and, as I have said, each fit leaves his will feebler and less able to withstand the temptation of a sedative of which he has proved the power, and of which he is too prone to forget the danger.

The intermittent drinker, as soon as he has abstained for a few weeks, forgets the disastrous effects of his last attack. He believes himself as temperate and discreet a man as any of his friends who takes his pint bottle of claret at dinner, and seldom takes more. He does not see why he should not do likewise. It is the hardest thing to convince an intermittent drunkard, who is able to abstain for a period, that he can never by any chance become a moderate drinker. Nevertheless, the principle of his drinking is distinct from that of a moderate man. If he tries to return to his two or three glasses of claret he is absolutely certain to go on to his secret "nip" of brandy or of whisky, and his "nips" will increase and he will find himself back again in the old road to ruin. The patient, if he really wants to be cured must clearly make up his mind that it must be total abstinence or self-destruction—gradual, perhaps, but not the less sure.

**Railway Progress in Mexico.**

Monterey, Mexico, March 6.—H. A. Smith, capitalist of this city, who recently built the Parvenir de Matebula railway, has obtained a concession from the Federal government for a railway from Vanega, on the line of the Mexican National to Parras on the international line. The projected railway will traverse the rich mining and mineral districts on Mazapal and Concepcion, and will extend its ramifications to San Carlo on the Mexican international. The terms under which the concession was granted are very liberal and it is expected that the line will b one of the most important in norther Mexico.

**The Clergyman's Moustache.**

Recently an attack was made by a clergyman on clerical beards, and priests who wear these facial adornments were warned that they were a stumbling-block to their congregations. This revealed a state of matters serious enough in all truth. But worse remains behind. A correspondent in the leading church paper this week gravely writes:

"I am convinced, after a great deal of observation, that the clerical moustache, in particular, has an injurious effect upon the brain." If this gentleman be correct, the reason of the deterioration of the human race, especially of parsons, is at once made apparent. For of late there has developed among men of all nations, especially clerical gentlemen, a great desire to grow as formidable moustaches as nature and art combined permit. Hence the decrease of brain power. It also satisfactorily explains the low position in the mental world occupied by the specimens of humanity called "mashers" or "dudes," who devote most of their time to pulling and twirling such moustaches as belong to them. Convocation is clearly bound to enquire into this important question, and if it be veritably shown that the wearing of moustaches injuriously affects the brain, nothing remains to be done but to pass a gravamen, an articulus cleri, or whatever else may be necessary, sternly prohibiting all clerical mostaches under pain of excommunication. The same man says: "I can well remember the general appearance of the clergy 50 years ago, and I must say that, whatever their faults, they wore a more manly-looking race than their moustached successors of to-day.—London Telegraph.

## ATHLETIC.

**TRAINING FOR THE SUMMER.**

Active training for the summer's work will begin in the gymnasium of the James Bay Athletic Association on Wednesday, March 15th. Instructor St. Clair has been putting the members through what the Yankees call a "course of sprouts," but serious work will begin on the date already noted, when it is expected that all the men who intend to uphold the club's name on land or water will pay strict attention to the hints of Mr. St Clair. These will most probably be aimed at the diet and habits so the sweet tooth and the morning snooze will have to be discarded for some time. Mr. St. Clair has posted bulletins around the gymnasium containing useful hints on the different exercises, so that in his absence members can go through the motions alone. The fencing and boxing classes are making great progress and Mr. St. Clair says he will have some first-rate men to show at the grand assault-at-arms next fall.

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## SCOT AND MILESIAN.

**Col. Saunderson and Wm. Redmond Almost Come to Blows in the Lobby.**

London, March 6.—When Col. Saunderson, Grand Master of the Orangemen and M.P. for North Armagh, denounced the Home Rule members on Tuesday, March 2, as defenders of criminals, William Redmond, Parnellite M.P. for East Clare, challenged Colonel Saunderson to say the words outside the House. Colonel Saunderson offered to repeat them anywhere, and after the debate he wrote a note to William Redmond, offering to repeat in the lobby what he had said. This evening Col. Saunderson and Mr. Redmond encountered each other in the lobby. Mr. Redmond, going up to the Colonel, said, "Do you accuse me and my colleagues of murder?" Col. Saunderson, who, by the way, is not an Irishman but a native of Scotland, coolly replied, "I know nothing of you personally, but I accuse the Irish party of conduct leading to murder." Both Redmond and Saunderson were angry and confronted each other in a pugilistic attitude. Peers from the House of Lords and members from the House of Commons gathered around in expectation of seeing the first blood in the threatened civil war between the Ulsterites and the rest of Ireland. Just, however, as the two seemed about to fall to, friends came up and, stepping between them, prevented the threatened blows. Col. Waring, Conservative M. P. for North Down, and one of the strongest Loyalist leaders in the North of Ireland, stood by Col. Saunderson and succeeded in withholding him from shedding Parnellite gore, while James J. O'Kelly, Parnellite and formerly M. P. for North Roscommon, stood beside Redmond and restrained the aroused passions of the Irish champion. The lobby became rapidly crowded and the would-be-combatants were hustled apart. Col. Warring led Col. Saunderson away to the library, Col. Saunderson giving evidence of much excitement and anger. Mr. Redmond walked away from the scene amid shouts of "They will meet at the Boyne," followed by cheers and laughter. It is reported that Col. Sounderson has challedged Mr. Redmond to a duel on the continent.

**Long and Stormy.**

San Francisco, March 6.—The American bark Adolphe Obrig has arrived from New York after an eventful voyage of 320 days. With the exception of the skipper, his first mate, the Chinese cook and the steward, there is not a man on board who sailed from New York on the ship. The second mate and two men were washed overboard and drowned, while all the rest of the crew deserted at Port Stanley. The Obrig left New York eleven months ago with a general cargo. During the latter part of July she was caught in a gale, and on August 9th Capt. Carlton was compelled to put into Port Stanley. A hurricane came up in a moment and second mate Gleason and two sailors named Edwards and Johansen were washed away by the first wave that broke on board. Nearly all the sails were blown away and the cargo went adrift. To make matters worse the rudder head was sprung and made it almost impossible to handle the ship. Mountainous waves still broke on board and stove in the deck house and smashed two boats. When the gale subsided the ship was headed for Port Stanley, where she arrived on August 9th last. Capt. Carlton's troubles were not over, however, as two days after port was reached the men began to desert. The chief officer saw two of the sailors running away and chased them. Seeing they would get away he pulled out his revolver and fired at them. One of the men was hit but his companion helped him into a wagon and drove away. Mate Kirby was arrested and tried for firing his revolver, but was acquitted by a jury. Captain Carlton had to go to Valparaiso and secure men there. On December 1st another start was made and the vessel reached San Francisco without further trouble.

**Democratic Re-organization.**

Washington, March 6.—The Democrats will take the initial step towards the re-organization of the Senate tomorrow morning, at which time a caucus will be held for the purpose of determining what shall be done by the party that is now in possession of every branch of the Government. Judging by the expressions given out by leading members of the Democratic party there will not be much delay in the election of the officers of the Senate, although there may be occasional protracted contests. It is the general opinion that before the extra session of the Senate adjourns the full organization will be effected and the Democrats will be in power.

**Great Opium Seizure.**

San Francisco, March 6.—Yesterday the customs officers paid a visit to the steamer San Benito from Tacoma. They inspected her cargo, and after digging several feet in the coal bunker on the port side unearthed 270 five tael tins. This morning on the Oceanic 114 tins were found in the chains. The value of the two loads seized will amount to a considerable sum, and the search on both vessels is being continued with an increased force.

**Engine Drivers on Strike.**

Toledo, Ohio, March 6.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is here endeavoring to settle the difficulty between the Toledo and Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan railway and its engineers and firemen. The men ask 15 per cent. advance in wages, and make some minor demands. General Manager Ashley refused to make any concessions at an interview with Chief Arthur this morning. Superintendent Connors issued a bulletin which stated that all engineers who would leave the Brotherhood could take out their trains, but if they refused new men would be substituted. Several new men took trains out this morning.

**Home Rule Means Anarchy.**

Dublin, March 6.—In addressing the Senate of Dublin University to-day, Lord Ashbury said he was convinced that if the Home Rule bill should be passed Ireland would be thrown into a state of semi-bankruptcy and civil war. The Senate voted to petition Parliament against the passage of the bill.

**A Jewish Legacy.**

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The Bessarabian News publishes a remarkable story of the fortune left at the beginning of the century by an English Jew residing in Bessarabia, to his widow, and deposited by her in the band of England in 1803. The fortune is said to have been untouched since to have been untouched since then and to amount to £60,000,000 now. Miss Humeric, an American, is said to have proved her right to one forty-fifth of the sum. The remainder, says the News, will go to Anna Finklestein nee Levi, wife of a jeweller in Ismail, at the mouth of the Danube.

**They Realize It.**

London, March 6.—A despatch from Zanzibar to the Daily News says that when the announcement of the Sultan's death was made, crowds of armed Arabs gathered in front of the palace, but the speedy arrival of the British troops averted trouble. On Monday the Arabs flocked to the palace to swear allegiance to their new ruler. In reply to the royal speech the Arab leaders assured the Sultan that they now realized the meaning of the protectorate and would support him in following the counsels of the English.

**Fraudulent Papers**

Washington, March 6.—The treasury department is informed that numerous fraudulent papers have been presented by Chinese upon the Pacific coast and Canadian border claiming to be merchants, with right to domicile in the United States. In view of this state of affairs Assistant Secretary Spaulding has instructed collectors of customs to disregard all such papers and refuse entry unless it is proved satisfactorily that the persons presenting them have the right to land. This order is the most stringent ever issued by the treasury Department in its endeavor to enforce the Chinese Exclusion Act.

**Honors For Luce.**

Madrid, March 5.—Queen Regent Christina has conferred upon Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce the order of Naval Merit, in recognition of his services as United States commissioner at the Columbian Exposition.

**French Sailors Drowned.**

Paris, March 6.—Advices from Madagascar bring news of the wreck of the French despatch boat Labourdonnais at the French Island of St. Maria. Twenty-seven of the crew were lost.

**Harnessing the Cataract,**

Seattle, March 6.—Snoqualmie Falls, twenty-two miles east of this city and having a fall of 268 feet, are to be connected with this city by underground cables and the falls will be made to supply all the electric power required for the next quarter of a century. W. T. Lacy, a wealthy capitalist of San Francisco and one of the owners of the Vulcan Iron Works in that city, on Saturday filed a notice in the land office of a location claim to the water power and also posted a notice to that effect on the falls. He and Guy C. Pinney, of this city, are said to have bought the land on the west side of the falls and the filing means a legal contest with D. H. Gilman, of Seattle, who owns the property on the east side of the falls. The intention is to place a number of turbine wheels at the foot of the falls and transmit power to shafting which will convey it to immense electric machinery on the banks. The underground cables will be laid as soon as possible, the surveys having been made. A greater proportionate power can be gained in this way than from Niagara or the Horseshoe falls. The initial expenditure is figured at two millions.

**A Madagascan Tornado.**

Paris, March 6.—News of a hurricane at Tamatave, on the east coast of Madagascar, on Feb. 12, has been received to-day. The wind came from the sea and first struck the vessels near the mouth of the bay. The Alsimo, a French ship, was stripped almost instantly of her masts and rigging, and a few minutes later went to the bottom with all on board. Five coasting vessels anchored within the harbor foundered almost simultaneously, and but ten of their crews were saved. Four other coasters sank before the storm passed. In Tamatave the streets were swept clean of people and vehicles in a few minutes. Twenty-two of the best buildings in the place and a large number of huts were wrecked. The roof of the custom house was carried away and the walls crushed in. The British consulate was demolished and four sugar factories were leveled to the ground. Many lives were lost.

**Irish Lace For Chicago.**

London, March 5.—The Irish embroidery and laces to be sent to the Chicago World's Fair were exhibited on Saturday at the house of the Earl of Aberdeen. The work on vestments for Roman Catholic prelates in the United States is especially fine. Many of the most conspicuous persons in London society attended the exhibition, and letters expressing keen interest in the development of Irish industries were received from Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Morley, Mr. Balfour and other parliamentary leaders.

**Fired on the Rioters.**

Palermo, March 6.—The troops were sent to Seria de Falco yesterday to preserve order during an election in progress there. After three soldiers had been struck down the commander gave the order to fire. Two men were killed instantly and many wounded. The uninjured fled without making any demonstration against the militia.

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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

**Large Numbers of Bills Passed Through the House Yesterday Afternoon.**

**Other Bills Advanced a Stage—Four Public Measures Finally Passed.**

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Monday, March 6th, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from several aldermen of Vancouver against a petition presented last week by the mayor and council of Vancouver.

REPORT.

Mr. Booth presented the report of the railway committee on the bill to incorporate the Bedlington and West Kootenay railway company. The report was received.

SHOULD THE RULES BE SUSPENDED.

Mr. Kellie moved that it be referred to the standing committee on private bills to report whether or not the standing orders should be suspended so as to allow the bill to incorporate Kaslo Electric Light, Power and Waterworks company to be introduced, notwithstanding that the time for the introduction of private bills has expired. The mover explained that the petition was sent from Kaslo a month ago but on account of the defective mail service it had only just arrived.

The motion was laid over.

RETURNS WANTED.

Mr. Cotton moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of all the papers and the evidence taken before Mr. Chancellor Boyd, and the decision given by him, in reference to the claim of the late John Angus to lot 11, block 3, Old Granville townsite. (2.) For a return of all the papers and the evidence taken before Mr. Chancellor Boyd, and the decision given by him, in the claim of William Mashiter to lot 1, block 17, Old Granville townsite.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he thought the information asked for could be obtained but he did not think that it would do any good to pass the resolution, although he would not oppose it. He had always looked upon the matter as being finally settled by Mr. Chancellor Boyd's decision.

The motion was adopted.

ROYAL COMMISSION EVIDENCE.

Hon. Col. Baker said that he had found that the evidence taken before the royal commission on epidemic diseases would make about 300 pages of printed matter, which would cause more work than the Government printing office could do. The work would have to be done on the outside which would entail an expenditure of $1000. The House would therefore have to decide on the question.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

Hon. Col. Baker moved the third reading of the school bill. The motion was adopted and the bill was passed.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.

The House went into committee, Mr. Stoddart in the chair, to consider the married women's property bill. The bill was reported complete, the report was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

MINING BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment to the mining bill. He explained that by an act of the Legislature, mining claims which were formerly considered chattel interests had been converted into real estate. It was therefore necessary to have formal documents drawn up when claims changed hands, and as this had not been done in many cases titles had been refused registration. The object of the amendment was to provide that the technicalities should not stand in the way of titles being registered.

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

ARBITRATION BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment to the arbitration bill, which was adopted. The bill was read a third time and passed.

INSANE ASYLUM BILL.

The insane asylum bill was read a third time and passed.

HOMESTEAD BILL.

The House went into committee, Mr. Smith in the chair, to consider the homestead bill. The bill was reported complete, read a third time and passed.

AGISTER'S BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved a verbal amendment to the agister's bill, which was adopted. The bill was read a third time and passed.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES BILL

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the fire insurance policies bill. He said the bill which had been amended was very much like the Ontario act. It provided for uniformity of policies, which was very desirable.

REGISTRATION BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment to the births, deaths and marriages registration bill, providing that an undertaker could register deaths.

The amendment was adopted.

COUNTY COURT BILL

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the bill to amend the County Court Act. The first section of the bill provided for the establishment of a County Court jurisdiction at Vancouver. This was highly necessary, and if the Dominion government was disposed to appoint a judge, as he had no doubt they were, it would give them an opportunity of doing so. Other sections provided for the decrease of the county court jurisdiction and the decrease of the amount of a man's wages that could be garnished.

Mr. Smith said the decrease of the county court jurisdiction would be very inconvenient in the upper country.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the bill would except the upper country courts.

The bill was read a first time.

RAILWAY BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the bill to amend the railway act. The bill, he explained, was to deal with railway mortgages, which were usually gigantic affairs. He did not think that a railway company should have to register a mortgage at every registry office which the line passed The bill would facilitate the operations of railway companies.

Read a second time.

B. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report on the B. C. Southern Railway bill.

Mr. Brown asked that the adoption of the report be postponed, as he had an amendment to the clause providing jinkuj thar odsca m hd mht bar hmr that the company could supply lights to municipalities.

The report was adopted, and the bill will be read a third time on Wednesday.

RED MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.

The report on the Red Mountain Railway bill was adopted. The bill will be read a third time on Wednesday.

LARDEAU AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY BILL.

The House went into committee, Mr. Booth in the chair, to consider the Lardeau and Kootenay Railway bill.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE BILL.

The House went into committee to consider the bill to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association, of Victoria. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Mr. Rogers introduced a bill to incorporate the Nelson and Arrow Lake Railway company.

The House adjourned at 5.50.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The evidence taken before the royal commission on epidemic diseases was handed to Hon. Mr. Beaven yesterday. He suggested that it be placed in the library, where those who wished to could read it. There are over 300 pages.

A large number of short bills were advanced yesterday afternoon, some being finally passed. The business of the house went along swimmingly, there being few interruptions.

The health bill was passed over on account of the absence of Messrs. Kitchen and Sword, who were delayed by the C. P. R. train being late.

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**Berlin's Burgomaster.**

Berlin, March 5.—Dr. Johannes von Widenmayer, chief burgomaster of the city, died to-day.

**Stole Extensively.**

Rome, March 5.—Signor Agassis, cashier of the Bank of Rome, was arrested to-day for embezzling 100,000 francs two years ago.

**Fort Sheppard.**

The City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will open an office at 26 Fort street, in the Five Sisters block, on the 1st of March, next, when a limited number of lots in the town of Fort Sheppard will be offered for sale.

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at night, nor get any rest through the day. As soon as I lay down, my heart would beat so hard that I would have to get up. I had very severe **pains in the small of my back** and noises in my head **like a flock of black birds** all singing at once. So you see I was hard up. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla **within a week** after I began taking it. I have improved rapidly and can now sleep better than I have for a year, can eat and not bloat as I used to. We praise

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## A BY-LAW

**To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.**

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collector at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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## SAW A FRIEND'S GHOST.

**An English Officer Visited by a Remarkable Specter—Shot in the Lungs by Boers.**

**The Apparition Tells of the Battle Before the London Daily Papers Got Word of It.**

A very remarkable story is told by Colonel H——, a British army officer, which was recently verified in all its essential points by the Psychical Research Society, of which the well-known Prof. Sedgwick, of Cambridge, is president. The society is composed of scientific men of established reputation. Its prominent representatives in this country are Prof. William James, of Harvard, and Dr. Hodgson, of Boston.

The case in question, says the Cincinnati Commercial, is but one of many that have been investigated by the society, but it is more interesting than others because of the excellent reputation of the narrator, who writes over his signature, and because of the various incidents that multiply the evidence in support of the truth.

The story tells how Major J. Poole, of the Royal Artillery, who was killed in the battle of Lang's Neck, in Transvaal, reported his own death in London to his friend, Colonel H——, many hours before the telegraphic dispatches announced that the battle had been fought.

Colonel H—— begins his story by stating that he is not a believer in ghosts, spirit manifestations or esoteric Buddhism. He formed a friendship with Major Poole 20 years ago, when they were both subalterns, and their intercourse continued up to the time of the Transvaal war, when Poole was ordered out on the staff. The narrator's story reads in part as follows:

A STARTLING APPEARANCE.

"The Transvaal war was at its height. One night, after reading for some time in the library of the club, I had gone to my rooms late. It must have been nearly 1 o'clock when I turned into bed. I had slept, perhaps, some six hours or so when I awoke with a start. The grey dawn was stealing in through the windows, and the light fell sharply and distinctly on the military chest of drawers that stood at the further end of the room, and which I carried about with me everywhere during my service. Standing by my bed, between me and the chest of drawers, I saw a figure, which in spite of the unwonted dress—unwonted at least to me—and of a full black beard, I at once recognized as that of my old brother officer.

"He had the usual Kharki coat, worn by officers on active service in Eastern climates; a brown leather strap, which might have been the strap of his field service glass, crossed his breast. A brown leather girdle, with sword attached on the left side and revolver case on the right, passed around his waist. On his head he wore the ordinary white pith helmet of the service. I noted all these particulars in the moment that I started from sleep and sat up in bed looking at him. His face was pale, but his bright, black eyes shone as keenly as when, a year and a-half before, they had looked at me as he stood with one foot on the hansom bidding me adieu.

THE GHOST TALKS.

'Fully impressed for the brief moment that we were stationed together at C, in Ireland or somewhere, and thinking I was in my barrack-room, I said: 'Hello, Poole! Am I late for parade?' Poole looked at me steadily and replied: 'I'm shot.'

"'Shot,' I exclaimed. 'Good God! how and where?'

"'Through the lungs,' replied Poole, and as he spoke his right hand moved slowly up the breast until the fingers rested upon the right lung.

"'What were you doing?' I asked.

"'The General sent me forward,' he answered, and the right hand left the breast to move slowly to the front, pointing over my head to the window, and at the same moment the figure melted away. I rubbed my eyes to make sure I was not dreaming, and sprang out of bed.

"I felt sure that my old friend was no more, and what I had seen was only his apparition. But yet, how account for the voice, the ready and distinct answers? That I had seen a spirit, certainly something that was not flesh and blood, and that I had conversed with it, were alike indisputable facts. But how to reconcile the apparent impossibilities? The thought disquieted me, and I longed for the hour when the club would open and I could get a chance of learning from the papers any news from the seat of war in the Transvaal. The hours passed feverishly. I was first at the club that morning, and snatched greedily at the first newspaper. No news of the war whatever.

FIRM BELIEVERS.

"I passed the day in a more or less unquiet mood and talked over the whole circumstances with an old brother officer, Colonel W. He was as fully impressed with the apparition as I was.

"The next morning I was again a solitary member of the club, and seized with avidity the first paper that came to hand. This time my anxiety was painfully set at rest, for my eyes fell at once on the brief lines that told of the battle of Lang's Neck, and on the list of killed, foremost among them all, being poor Poole. I noted the time that the battle was fought, calculated it with the hour at which I had seen the figure and found that it almost coincided. From this simple fact I could only surmise that the figure had appeared to me in London almost at the moment that the fatal bullet had done its work in the Transvaal.

"Two questions now arose in my mind. First, as to proof that poor Poole happened to wear that particular uniform at the time of his death, and whether he wore a beard, which I myself had never seen him wear. Second, whether he had met his death in the manner indicated, namely, by a bullet through the right lung. The first facts I established beyond dispute about six months afterward through an officer who was at the battle of Lang's Neck and who had been invalided home. He confirmed every detail.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

The narrator adds that the second fact was confirmed by an old brother officer who went to the Transvaal with Poole and who, in answer to a question as to how Poole was shot, replied: "Just here," placing his hand over his right lung. The Psychical Research Society, in its investigation of this case, finds from the London Gazette that the battle in which Major Poole was killed began, according to General Elley's dispatch, at 9.30 p.m., January 28, 1881. The first account of the battle appeared in the Times, Telegram and Daily News of Saturday, January 29, 1881, with "no list of casualties." The first announcement of Major Poole's death was in a telegraph despatch from the Transvaal dated January 28 and received by the Secretary of State for War in London on January 29. The society concludes, from these facts and from an examination of the persons with whom the narrator talked immediately after his experience, that the apparition appeared to him about the time of Major Poole's death, and certainly before the news of that event reached London.

## FEROCIOUS WOLVES.

**A Desperate Battle With a Pack of Them in Norway.**

A Hammerfest (Norway) letter to the Sportsman's Review says: I have hunted coyotes on the Western plains and wolves in Canada and the Northwest, and I have always thought that a conflict with Siberian bloodhounds would be as terrific as any, but for real work there is nothing like a pack of starving Norway wolves. It is something beyond the imaginative ability of the American hunter. Although we were told we might possibly meet an attack, we braved the ride, however, all being well armed in case of need.

We proceeded about 20 miles without any serious incident, when, just as we were crossing a little frozen creek some 20 yards wide, a strange sensation seemed to take possession of our deer; they shivered, trembled and the hairs on their backs stood on end. "Wolves!" yelled my driver, and he began to lash the deer, one of which promptly slipped on the ice, fell down and tangled himself up with the harness, thus seriously impeding our coveted progress. "Boys," said I, "send every bullet home." Just at this moment six fierce, hungry wolves came galloping toward us about 20 yards away. The deer regained his footing and away we dashed.

Wolves can run as fast with the wind as against it; so can the deer, but they had a heavy sled, five people and a foot deep of frozen, crusted snow to contend with. We had now run about half a mile, a wolf dropping once in a while; but on they came in increased numbers on our flank. You wonder, perhaps, why I did not shoot. Well, I will tell you. A running wolf, while the shooter is in a sled behind trotting deer, is difficult to hit.

I had only 100 cartridges and knew it would be madness to waste them. If the driver would only stop; but that was impossible, as he and the deer were frantic from fright.

At this moment one of the wolves jumped upon the deer's flank and was promptly killed; but this kind of game could not last long, so I prepared to dismount some of our pursuers. Straddling the dashboard every time a wolf jumped for the deer I shot at it and hit hard or killed about seven. Just at this moment, as we were making progress in our defense, our deer, who had hurt his hip by his fall, came to a stop and the rear sled dashed into us. The collision was frightful, tumbling and spilling us all out, and the confusion was great. I called out to the driver to save the deer, as we were instantly surrounded by the maddened, beautifully furred wolves. Deer, driver, wolves and we travelers were soon in a terrific melee for life. Just as I had begun to despair, all at once the wolves—that is, those that were alive—ran away as fast as they had come. We had lost two guides, one driver and three deer.

**Negligence of Children's Speech.**

The New York Nation laments the indifference shown to most American families regarding the speech of children. Dr. J. M. Rice, in the Forum, speaking of a Buffalo Public School, says:

When all was quiet, one of the pupils called out:

"I ain't got no ruler."

In answer to this the teacher, without correcting the child's language, said:

"You don't need a ruler. Do it in the way you done it yesterday."

Great attention is given in the schools to the spelling of words; little to the proper use of the words themselves in composition, and none whatever to the most important use of all, their use in speech. Nor is this true of the schools only. It is true of the family. The Nation heard of a case lately where a teacher, having undertaken to give some drill in enunciation and intonation to a girl in whom she was interested, was promptly stopped by a message from the child's mother, that "Mamie spoke well enough," and she desired her to talk "whatever way she wanted to."

Liberty to talk in any way he pleases is in fact the birthright of the modern American child, and he uses it to produce a jargon, half made up of slovenly pronunciation and half of street slang uttered with a loud, harsh bar-room intonation. Now that the country is beginning to pay some attention to the æsthetic side of life, this evil of bad language ought to be taken in hand by parents and teachers, and dealt with promptly before we get into the linguistic condition which they say existed in Rome even in Cicero's day, and exists to-day in Turkey, in which the literary language differs wholly from the spoken language, and the unlearned man has to work over a book as he would over a foreign tongue.

**Burial Customs.**

The origin of the custom of burying people with their heads to the west is unknown. From ages back races in all parts of the world have buried their dead with their heads to the west; not invariably, however, but with great uniformity. Probably the remote origin lies in the belief of an immortality and a resurrection, typified by the return of the sun every morning. The dead are buried so that when the time comes they may face the sun which will wake them. The first pastor of the church at Easthampton, N.J., it may be remarked directed that he be buried with his head to the east, so that at the resurrection he might face his congregation; but so general is the custom of burying with the head to the west that this direction is noted as an instance of the minister's eccentricity.

**No Business Man.**

Brace—Bent's failure is regarded as a very bad one.

Bagley—How so?

Brace—With his opportunities he should have failed for at least twice the amount.

**How Those Girls Love One Another.**

First Bud—May is a horrible dancer.

Second Bud—Decidedly so. They say that at balls she wears stockings with clocks so that her limbs may be in time.

## LAND OF THE PHAROAHS.

**Concerning the Khedive, Abbas Pasha, Who Defied England.**

Abbas I. Hilmi, officially designated as the Khedive of Egypt, Sovereign of Nubia, of Soudan, of Kordofan and of Darfour, is a very young person to be the ruler of so distracted and so covetously watched a country as the land of the Pharaohs has become. He will not be nineteen years old until next July.

Just about a year ago he was called home from school by the death of his father, the Khedive Mehemet Tewfik (more commonly known as Tewfik Pasha), and tried to take

ABBAS PASHA, KHEDIVE OF EGYPT.

up the reins of government immediately, but representatives of jealous European powers gave him so much trouble that it was not until March 26, 1892, before he was confirmed in authority.

Prince Abbas attended the Ali School, founded and maintained by his father, and at the age of thirteen entered the famous Theresianum at Vienna, a celebrated institution of learning, where not a few illustrious sovereigns and princes innumerable have been educated. He had spent six years there when his father died. Abbas was a good scholar, and not only pursued literary studies but paid much attention to law and military matters.

He speaks English, German and French has travelled extensively in Europe, built up a continental reputation as a good fellow, and likes Paris as well as any young man is supposed to do.

Diplomatically speaking, Egypt is an absolute hereditary monarchy (the dynasty was founded in 1811 by Mehemed Ali) tributary to the Sublime Porte.

The Khedive undertook to assert his authority a few days ago and reorganized his Cabinet. Straightway he was reminded that he holds his position only by the grace of Great Britain and was given twenty-four hours to break up his new Cabinet.

He seems to have realized that his will is not precisely and absolutely Egyptian law yet, for he humbly bowed to England's dictation.

Other European powers began to work to counteract England's influence and trouble is brewing. Foreign governments excuse their meddling with Egyptian affairs by saying it is necessary for them to protect the interests of their subjects residing there. Those "interests" cover a multitude of diplomatic sins.

As soon as Britain issued an ultimatum to Abbas outsiders naturally began to enquire by what authority she assumed to interfere. This answer appears unofficially:

The British force in Egypt numbered at the beginning of this year 3,400 men. Major Gen. Forestier Walker is in command. The whole Egyptian army, however, is indirectly under British control, about sixty English officers holding commands among the 19,000 native troops, and Gen. F. W. Kitchener having control, as Sindar, of the army organization. The native troops have reached a high degree of efficiency under their English drill-master.

The Sultan, too, telegraphed to the khe-

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

dive his congratulations on the attitude the Khedive assumed in respect to the formation of a Cabinet independent of English interference. The Sultan will send the Khedive a gift of six horses.

Lord Cromer, the British representative in Egypt, in an interview said: "There is no cause to apprehend a disturbance, but you are at liberty to say that if a disturbance should occur I guarantee it would be of short duration."

The Khedive denies any intention of dismissing British officials from the Egyptian service. Ismail Pasha's son, chief of the Khedive's military household, has resigned, but his resignation has not been accepted. Meanwhile the Egyptian situation is assuming a gravity which for the time overwhelms in the public mind all other issues, including even Irish Home Rule.

**Curious Marriage Ceremonies in Brittany.**

The marriage customs in some parts of Brittany are very curious. In Cornuille the village tailor is the important personage to whom the candidate for matrimony applies for a list of eligible girls. Having selected one, the tailor at once proceeds to the maiden's father, carrying a wand of broom. He is dressed for the occasion in official stockings, one of which is of violet color and the other red, and with him is the suitor and his nearest relative. While the family chiefs are making their arrangements the lovers retire to the other end of the house and discourse their own "sweet music." It is necessary that the engaged pair should put an end themselves to the term of the negotiation. They approach, holding each other by the hand, the table where their parents or relatives are seated, when bread, wine and brandy are brought in. The young man and the maiden eat with the same knife and fork and drink out of the same cup, and the day for the union is then agreed upon.—Million.

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**Something Definite Wanted.**

Rome, March 6.—L'Opinione says that Signor Brin, minister of foreign affairs, has requested the United States government confidentially that it formulate a definite proposal before sending out notices of the reassembling of the Brussels monetary conference.

**'Frisco Highbinders at Work.**

San Francisco, March 6.—Another Chinese shooting affair occurred in Chinatown this afternoon. Five highbinders walked up behind a Chinaman named Ah Kee and commenced shooting at him. Five or six shots were fired and when the smoke cleared away Ah Kee was found lying on the sidewalk fatally wounded, and his assailants had fled. One of them, who gave the name of Lee Sing, ran down the street and was captured by police.

**Made Dapray Comfortable.**

Washington, March 7.—Having failed to secure the confirmation of Lieut. Dapray as major in the pay department, Secretary Elkins did the next best thing in his power to reward his military secretary. One of the last orders which the secretary signed to-day, and dated back to March 3rd, was the one making Lieut. Dapray acting judge advocate of the department of Arizona with headquarters at Los Angeles, Cala. This gives Lieut. Dapray the rank of captain, and excuses him from the hardships of service with his company, now in Texas.

**Duty on Silver Lead Ore.**

San Antonio, Tex., March 7.—C. F. Mathews, general manager of the Prideana Mining Co., whose mines are situated in the state of Durango, Mexico, arrived here to-day. He says his company in conjunction with the Omaha and Grant Smelting Co., are erecting a plant at Prideana. He has strong hopes that the Democrats will repeal that portion of the McKinley bill enacting a duty on silver lead ore, and says that many of the prominent mining men of Colorado have signed the petition for the repeat of that act.

**Positively The Last.**

This is positively the last night of our annual boot and shoe sale. To-morrow morning our annual clothing sale commences. Russell & McDonald.

## BY-LAW

No. 187.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of Sewers By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

No. 188.

## A BY-LAW

**Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.**

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 134 of section 101 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;]

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,551.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

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DR. JOHN HALL,
Homœopathist,
Has removed his office to the Five Sisters Block, 3rd floor, No. 35. Attendance from 2 till 5. fe10-1m

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

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## TENDERS WANTED.

### To Contracters and Builders.

Tenders for the erection and completion of a two story residence, to be built on a plot of ground on Cadboro Bay Road, between Charles St. and Pemberton St., will be received until March 15th at noon. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Shawnigan Lumber Co., Discovery St. mar4-td

### Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

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H. M. YATES,
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RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

**SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCY**
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

**B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.**
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**ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS**
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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
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## MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

### NOTICE.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Thunder Hill Mining Co., Ltd. will be held in the company's office, 42 Government St., on Tuesday, March 7th, at 8 p.m. Instruments of Proxy must be lodged with the Secretary 48 hours, before time of meeting.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
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# The Daily Times.

## THE COBBLE HILL MEETING.

Of course the Colonist comes to the defence of the Premier in the matter of the Cobble Hill meeting, and we must assume that the organ's effort was the very best in this line that its intellectual powers would permit. This being the case, we are sorrowfully compelled to admit that we cannot congratulate our esteemed neighbor on the success of its defense. Abuse of the Times is not likely to induce the public to reject Mr. Dougan's report of the Cobble Hill meeting, nor will it lessen the discredit attaching to the government on account of its road-making methods. Mr. Dougan made no reflections on those methods any more severe than the Vancouver World's remarks, which we reproduced yesterday, and the World is a strong supporter of the Government. Whatever faults there may be in Mr. Dougan's report of the meeting, it is quite certain that he did not condemn this political road-making any too strongly.

Those who happened to read the Colonist's lucubration this morning will have noticed one peculiar feature of it, namely, that no attempt was made to show wherein Mr. Dougan's report was wrong. The Times and Mr. Deugan were vilipended quite vigorously, the abuse being a little more scientific than the Colonist's article usually is. The report was described as grotesquely unfair, one-sided, dishonest, etc.; but it was not shown to be incorrect in any one particular. If the Colonist wanted to attack the report effectively it might better have come down to details and refrained from toplofty remarks about newspaper enterprise and "unjournalistic" proceedings. The Times may be unenterprising and "unjournalistic" and many other things that are evil, and still the report of the meeting may be substantially correct. The editor of the Times may not have the "least glimmering of common sense, or a particle of honesty in his composition," and Mr. Dougan may be a "very small but very spiteful politician;" yet still the report of the meeting stands until some attempt is made to show wherein it is in error. The absence of all such attempt warrants the belief that the report is quite correct, and that the Premier did make the remarks with which he is credited.

Here is a specimen of the Colonist's peculiar arguments:—"The concoctor of the farrago of abuse and nonsense puts words in the Attorney-General's mouth which, if he had uttered them, would have been telegraphed to the Times as soon a possible after they were uttered. The speech, with a column of comment, would certainly have appeared in next evening's Times. Never was there anything so absurdly unjournalistic as this feat of publishing a ridiculously partisan report of speeches months after they were uttered. Surely the organ of the Opposition has lost what little sense of professional decency it possessed." We need hardly say that this is not at all convincing. If the Premier had expected his speech to be reported he would not have spoken just as he did, therefore all the Colonist's hypothetical assumptions fall to the ground. The question is: Did Premier Davie speak as he was reported? The Colonist, at all events, does not dare to offer a straight negative.

## THE LATE HON. MR. NELSON.

The news of the death of the Hon. Hugh Nelson has been received with very general and very sincere regret. It was his good fortune in life to command the respect and esteem of his fellow men through strength and excellence of character, and his memory may well be honored by all British Columbians. The men who passed through the pioneer days of the province with Mr. Nelson and and those who have watched only his later career will be equally ready to pay generous tribute to his many good qualities of mind and heart.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Washington State, like Victoria, has been the scene of many unsuccessful newspaper ventures. A few days ago the Olympia Tribune was amalgamated with the Olympian, in the hope that one paper might live where two were starving. Not long before that two Spokane papers were made one, and and last year the Tacoma Globe lost its individuality in a similar way. Seattle is the only city in the state that can now boast of three daily papers, and they are making none too liberal a livelihood. It is perhaps to be taken as a tribute to the power of the press that men rush into the newspaper publishing business more blindly than into other business, and with the almost absolute certainty of losing money. Some have hopes of one day winning back the sunken capital, with something of profit added, while others desire to make way in politics by dint of manufacturing "public opinion" for themselves. It would be hard to say which class usually suffers the greater

Therapeutics and prophylactics in medicine are every day making advances, says an exchange. One of the most startling lines of experiment recently made consists in the injection of blood taken from an animal which has recovered from an infectious disease into the veins of another animal which is suffering from the same disease. Subcutaneous injections, it is said, may even prevent the development of the the disease if it has made a start. The Berlin Physiological society had some remarkable experiments laid before it lately. A horse which had been rendered non-receptive to lockjaw by recovery from the disease was relieved of some blood serum, which was injected into mice that had been inoculated with the bacilli of lockjaw. These mice recovered, while others which were not treated succumbed to the disease. Doctors now propose to experiment on human beings, both for lockjaw and diphtheria. Perhaps Pasteur may see in this process a short cut to the cure of hydrophobia. A dog which has recovered might be used to treat sufferers.

## CYCLIST INFANTRY.

**Some of its Advantages as a Branch of the Military Service.**

From Harper's Weekly.]

The speed and endurance of cyclists are powerful recommendations. Their capability of making wide turning movements, and suddenly and unexpectedly appearing as infantry in unknown strength on the enemy's flank, and their power of seizing distant defensible positions with great rapidity and with a force unknown to the enemy, must not be underestimated.

Silence of movement is also a great advantage. At night, provided there is light enough to see the edges of the roads, cyclists can attack outposts without betraying their presence until they are up to the line of the sentries; whereas cavalry, or infantry mounted on horses, would not only betray their presence, but give an indication of their numbers by the noise of the hoofs. The moral effect of this power of stealthy approach, noiselessly and in unknown force, from distances beyond the march of infantry, must produce a feeling of nervousness and dread, and necessitate strengthening the outposts. It would be trying work for an enemy to suddenly find bodies of infantry of unknown reserve power appearing vaguely out of space and behaving with cruel concreteness in the matter of bullets.

It has been claimed that a cyclist cannot ride across country, but it is being proved that a bicycle can be ridden, especially with pneumatic tires, where it was before considered impossible. As to the riding of a bicycle across country, the most bitter opponent of the wheel must admit that he could get it over a barbed wire fence easier than he could a horse. The recent "relay race" from Chicago to New York, by which Gen. Miles at Chicago sent a message to Gen. Howard at New York, by relays of bicycle riders, demonstrates the fact that bicycles can be ridden in places once considered impossible. Much of the country was at that time submerged, and many miles were ridden through water and mud inches deep. Several hundred miles of the distance were ridden on the Lake Shore railroad track, the surrounding country being under water. One rider rode six miles in 21 minutes, and dismounted to cross seven culverts and a railroad bridge.

Finally, a great advantage of cyclists is their superior ability as marksmen. In these days of long range rifles it is all important that a soldier be able to shoot well at any time. A cycle cannot pull a man's hands about, or bump him in such a manner as to disturb his internal arrangements; therefore a man throwing himself off a cycle must be in better condition for immediate shooting than a man throwing himself off a horse.

## NOTES FROM KOOTENAY.

**Work in the Mines—Prospect of Traffic Opening via the Columbia and Nelson.**

**Exploration of the St. Mary's River Country—The Question of Mail Routes.**

A new strike of considerable magnitude has been made in the past few days at the Freddy Lee.

It is now known to a certainty that the largest and finest body of ore yet found has been struck in the Washington.

It was decided on Tuesday evening, at the meeting of the Nelson social and literary club, that lynching is justifiable under certain circumstances.

E. R. Atherton has been notified by both J. A. Mara and E. H. Fletcher that he has been appointed postmaster at Watson. The commission and other necessaries have not yet arrived.

A well-verified rumor reached Kaslo last Tuesday that Charley Kent had struck a fine body of galena-silver ore in the crosscut tunnel being run to develop the chambers group, now under bond to John M. Burke & Co.

J. C. Hooker has returned from a prospecting trip in the St. Mary's river district. As is to be expected, he didn't see much, but what he did see was sufficient to cause him to make up his mind to make a visit to the country in the sp[illegible]n the snow has gone.

Tom [illegible] had a contract to stope 100 tons of or[illegible] the Poorman, reports having comple[illegible]is contract. He also says that severa[illegible]d tons of ore are now blocked out [illegible] The ledge is fully two feet wid[illegible] the stopng was done, and the ore is fine.

The crosscut in the Solo mine on Liddle creek, Kaslo slope, running from a three-foot body of ore on one vein to cut a parallel ledge, has penetrated an ore body, the size, extent, and value of which was not yet known when a messenger brought the welcome news to Piggott and Gilliam at Kaslo, who have the property bonded.

Last week Dave P. Kane, one of the pioneers of Kaslo, for and in consideration of the sum of $8000, legal money of Canada, sold to E. H. Van Patten, of Davenport, Iowa, lots 3, 4, and 5, in block 8, on the south side of Front St., Kaslo, together with the buildings thereon, known as Green brothers' store, Davenport and Co.'s real estate office and the Kane hotel.

Last Wednesday Hamilton Byers approved the plans for his new building, 25x75 two stories high, to be erected at once on his lot west of John M. Burke and Co.,s bank, on Front street, Kaslo. The lower floor will be for merchandising purposes and the second floor as offices and rooms. This will be one of the handsomest buildings yet erected in Kaslo.

Randall H. Kemp of Kaslo has received instructions from Dr. E. C. Kilbourne of Seattle to let a contract for a new tunnel 100 feet in length, 100 feet vertically below the present Jackson tunnel on the northern Belle; also to let a contract for an additional 100 feet in the Jackson tunnel as soon as "Bob" Jackson's present contract of 200 feet is finished. A contract will probably be let for additional buildings for boarding men, etc. Lane C. Gilliam has the contract for hauling the ore from the mine to Kaslo.

J. P. Cameron, who left New Denver on Sunday morning, arrived at Nelson this afternoon. He reports the trail down Slocan river a hard one, on account of the snow, there being fully four feet between Slocan City and the Halfway House. The New Denver mail carrier had a hard time of it On Monday he was 11 hours in going 7 miles, and would be compelled to camp out over night. Several snowslides have come down back of New Denver, and Hughes is reported to have pulled off his rawhide train between the Mountain Chief mine and Three Forks.

Mr. Stewart's mission in West Kootenay at the present juncture is, we are informed on good authority, to investigate the existence of a supposed pass by way of St. Mary's River into West Kootenay—objective point, Pilot Bay. The C. P. R. is evidently determined to investigate very thoroughly before beginning to build. Whether such a pass exists, or if it does, is feasible, we beg leave to doubt. Men who know the country thoroughly say the Crow's Nest Pass road must come by the Moyie Pass and Goat river or else not come at all. But as Mr. O'Shaughnessy said in his letter to Nelson citizens: "A mistake in location would be a serious one." Verb. sap. experientia docet, echoes the shade of Rogers.

During the short interval that the "jerkwater" telegraph line was in working order, a telegram was received from Capt. Troup, manager of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, to the effect that the boats of his company would begin running on the Columbia, between Northport and the mouth of Kootenay river, on and after March 1st. Mr. Hamilton of the railway company says his road will be in readiness to do business at that time. The Nelson made an effort to open the outlet on Sunday last and would have succeeded easily had she a barge of beam wider than the beam of the boat. It is understood that she will make another attempt next Sunday. On one trip last week she is reported to have brought forty-three passengers from the foot of the lake to Kaslo. During the week the weather has been very mild, with a little rain. The ice in the outlet is rotten, as large stretches of open water appear opposite Nelson.


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## APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS.

**The Licensing Board for the Ensuing Year Appointed This Morning.**

The board of aldermen met this morning for the purpose of appointing licensing commissioners for the ensuing year. Ald. McKillican moved that Ald. Belyea, Dr. J. W. Powell and Noah Shakespeare be appointed licensing commissioners for 1893.

Ald. Munn asked if the commissioners nominated by the council at the recent meeting had refused to act.

Mayor Beaven answered that Mr. Shotbolt had refused to act.

Ald. Miller moved in amendment to Ald. McKillican's motion that Mr. S. L. Kelly, J. P., be appointed instead of Mr. Shakespeare.

Ald. Baker seconded the amendment. He explained that he objected to Mr. Shakespeare because he refused to grant licenses, no matter who applied for them.

Ald. Munn said he had understood from Mr. Shaokespeare that he did not object to licenses being granted to proper hotels, but he thought there were enough saloons.

Ald. McKillican did not think that Mr. Shakespeare would refuse to grant a license to a proper hotel.

Ald. Miller said Mr. Shakespeare could not conscientiously grant a license and therefore he should not be on a licensing board.

Ald. Henderson spoke in favor of the amendment. He would not put an obstacle in the way of men who wished to erect good hotels.

The amendment was adopted on a division of five to two. The commissioners are, therefore, Ald. Belyea, Dr. Powell and Mr. S. L. Kelly, with Mayor Beaven and Police Magistrate Macrae.

## SMALLPOX ON SEA.

**Reported Case at Steveston—Mud Bay Canal—Sporting Men.**

New Westminster, March 7.—A case of smallpox is reported on McDonald's pile driver, Steveston, where the patient, McLeod, came from. The provincial police have gone down to investigate.

City Engineer Noot to-morrow will ascertain the rise and fall of the tide at Mud Bay for the proposed canal to the Fraser. A rough survey has been made. He will make an extensive report this week on the scheme.

The dyke at Sumas mentioned yesterday should read four instead of forty-seven miles.

The boating and canoeing club will organize on Monday. Several new crafts are on the way from the east and will be used to fight Victoria for the championship of the province.

All arrangements have been made to play Victoria Rugby here on Saturday. Westminster will put on a strong team, though they lose G. L. Brown, who had his shoulder put out at a practice match last week.

## GRAND LODGE MEETING.

**Provincial Orangemen in Session To-day—Grand Master's Address.**

Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia met this morning in Forester's Hall, Grand Master Johnston presiding. The lodges of the mainland and island were well represented.

The annual address from the grand master was a most interesting one and was listened to with close attention. The announcement that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America would probably meet in British Columbia next year was loudly cheered.

The grand lodge adjourned at noon and re-assembled at 2 o'clock, when it is understood several important matters bearing on the welfare and prosperity of the order will come up for discussion.

## CANADIAN NOTES.

**News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.**

Several tailors arrived at Winnipeg from the east and are now working in place of the strikers.

John Field, druggist, for many years of Calgary, but for the last few months a resident of Inisfail, died on Saturday of heart failure.

Mr. Harwood will again be Liberal candidate in Vaudreuil. The election is rendered necessary by the unseating of Mr. McMillan.

John Fitzgerald's dwelling near Marlbank, Hongerford, has been burned. Fitzgerald's hands were so badly burned that amputation may be necessary.

A stranger committed suicide at Niagara Falls by shooting himself through the head in a room of the American hotel. He was registered as Frank Lepage, of Corry.

A building at Lakefield belonging to the Lakefield Lumber Co., and occupied by Strickland & Co., as a canoe factory, by Gerald Fitzgerald, blacksmith, and the Electric Light Co., has been burned; loss, $7,300.

Henry Moore, a young man arrested in Toronto on a charge of embezzling a large amount of money from a Brooklyn, N. Y., firm, has gone back to Brooklyn to stand his trial, having waived extradition proceedings.

Several well developed cases of tuberculosis have been discovered in a herd of cattle near Toronto. The discovery of the disease has created consternation among cattlemen, who were hoping for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

Thomas Dolan and Thomas Gallagher, the American burglars who operated at Niagara Falls in January, have been given four and five years respectively in Kingston. A requisition has been made for the extradition of Thomas Milbank, another of the gang, who is now serving a short term in Lockport jail.

The manufacturing portion of St. John's, Que., Stone and Chinaware Co.'s works, owned and occupied by D. & A. McDonald, was burned on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with $54,000 insurance. The number of employes thrown out of work is placed at 225, representing an important portion of the population.


For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office. *

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**Meeting Postponed.**

The meeting of Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, which was called for this evening has been postponed. There was some misunderstanding as to the date of the meeting.

**Time to be Moving.**

It will soon be time to take the initiative steps towards arranging for the 24th of May celebration. Last year it was left rather late and as a consequence the committees had to rush matters. It cannot do any harm to call the first meeting early.

**Mrs. Robb Still Alive.**

The last steamer from the north brought news to the effect that Mrs. Robb of Comox, was still alive. She was, however, very low and no hope was entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Robb is a sister to the late D. W. Gordon M. P., of Nanaimo. She has been ill for a long time.

**A Growing Industry.**

A barrel factory to supply barrels for the lime has been built and is just being put in operation across at Roche Harbor. It can be speeded up to a capacity of 5000 barrels a day. The industry at Roche harbor has been splendidly built up, and is now one of the most important in Washington.

**Overhauling the Machinery.**

The Victoria rice and flour mills have been closed down for several days. The machinery all through the mills is receiving a thorough overhauling. Although it had been running steadily for several years, it was in splendid condition, but will be better able to do the work after the cleaning up.

**Alaska Travel Will be Heavy.**

From present indications the Alaska travel will be pretty heavy this season, and already one half of the berths on the steamer Queen, booked to leave Tacoma, June 7th, have been engaged. Tourists from San Francisco will leave that city June 4th on the City of Puebla and will connect with the Queen at Tacoma.

**Young People Entertain.**

First Presbyterian church Young People's Literary Association entertainment last night. Mr. Robertson played the bagpipes. Miss Martha Field, Miss Grant, J. G. Brown and Mr. Firth sang solos. Instrumental duets by Mrs. Cochrane and G. Watson and by Mrs. Cochrane and Miss Munsie. Mr. Landells gave a reading and Mrs. Walt a recitation. Corporal Hamilton gave a club-swinging exhibition.

**Calvary Baptist Social.**

Monthly social and concert in Calvary Baptist church last night. Good attendance. Programme:—Piano solo, Miss E. Hall; violin solo, Ray Hackaway; vocal solo, Mr. G. Watson; piano solo, Miss Fell; song, Miss Carter; recitation, Miss Hyams; song, Mrs. Baker; duet, Misses King and McAdams; violin duet, Messrs. Carter and Mould; song, Mrs. Hughitt.

Refreshments were served.

**Donations Acknowledged.**

Mr. John Peterson, steward of the Old People's Home, returns thanks for the following donations received during January and February:—United Workmen, cake and sandwiches; Mr. E. G. Prior, clothing; Mrs. J. E. Crane, cake and bread; Mrs. Jones, book and papers; a friend, salt salmon; Mr. Lewis Lewis, clothing; Mrs. H. Croft, clothing; Mrs. Earle, clothing and books; Mr. Thomas Burns, clothing; Mrs. C. Kent, books; Mr. T. Collinson, game, and clothing from 133 Fort street.

**Ole Olsen.**

Ole Olsen is a bright and intelligent young fellow with the kindest of hearts. Of course his attempts to master idiomatic English keep us in a roar, but it is all good, wholesome and hearty laughter, with none of the lowering or brutalizing effects common to a great number of the farce comedies of the day. Playgoers will be delighted to learn that "Ole Olsen" will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, March 8th, and by one of the best companies that will visit the city this season.

**Sons of St. George.**

Milton lodge held their regular session last evening in their hall. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not large. Considerable interest was displayed in the business which was disposed of. A resolution was passed, requesting the D.D.G.P. Brother George Penketh, to summon the presence of the order existing in this city on the 20th inst., to dispose of an important feature which is interesting to the entire brotherhood. Among the visiting brethren, was W. F. Fullerton of Ottaway lodge.

**They Cannot Agree.**

Robert Holmes yesterday issued a summons for assault against Michael Morrissey and his son, Arthur Morrissey. Two hours afterwards Holmes was served with a counter summons by the Morrisseys. Holmes and the Morrissey family are neighbors and live at Spring Ridge. They occupy adjoining farms and have always had differences. Holmes was up in the police court a few weeks ago charged by Morrissey with assault. He was then bound over to keep the peace. The case will come up in the provincial police court tomorrow morning.

**Spider and Fly.**

This popular and remarkably successful spectacular production will be presented at the Victoria theatre, Thursday and Friday, March 9th and 10th. The "Spider and Fly" can certainly be classed as a distinct novelty, containing as it does the brightest features of a spectacle, pantomine, comedy, opera and high class vaudeville. The costumes have been lavishly supplied. The scenery, electric and mechanical effects are all new, and said to be magnificent. The company numbers 60 people and were mostly recruited abroad, though the several American artists, who were prominent in last season's cast, have been re-engaged. The chorus will be unusually attractive.

Pocket knives and scissors at McLennan & McFeeley's. *

## OFF FOR THE ORIENT.

**Steamship Empress of China Departs With a Fair Cargo of Freight**

The steamship Empress of China started westward to the far east this morning. She arrived off the outer wharf from Vancouver at an early hour and was ready to leave at 7 o'clock. She should have sailed last evening but was delayed in getting away from Vancouver until 11:30 last night, owing to the delay of the Pacific express carrying the English mails. The steamer carried away 1700 tons of freight, 65 bags of mail, 55 steerage passengers including Chinese, Japanese and Russians, and the following cabin passengers:

First saloon—Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Miss Sibyl A. Baldwin, Miss Marie L. Baldwin, Miss Katharine Baldwin, Detroit; Mr. N. P. Brown, London; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. M. Davidson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Harlestone Deacon, New York; Miss J. Abbe Hodgkins, Detroit; Mr. J. Keneworthy, Mr. S. Keneworthy, Philadelphia; Mr. G. A. Merrick, Winnipeg; Mr. Ashley Pond, jr., Miss Florence F. Pond, Detroit; Mr. F. W. Powers, Montreal; Mr. J. C. Reitert, Montreal; Mr. J. M. Strain, China; Mr. Edward Taylour, Victoria; Miss Vallerant, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wheen, England; Mr. W. F. Whittemore, Boston; Mr. C. P. Wilson, Winnipeg. Second saloon—Mr. W. Bollman, San Francisco; Mr. Harlow, London; Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Munson, Toledo; Mr. S. Noda, England; Mr. M. Winsbirch, San Francisco.

Distinguished people on the boat were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. M. Davidson of Vancouver. Mrs. Davidson is a neice of Hon. Hugh Childers, formerly secretary for war of Great Britain. Mr. Davidson was recently left a legacy of £10,000 from a relative in England. Mr. Ashley Pond, jr., is one of Detroit's young millionaires, and the Baldwins are leaders in Detroit and New York society.

J. A. Fullerton, C. C. Johnson, and L. R. Johnson, of the C. P. R., came down on the Empress and will return home on the Islander in the morning.

The Empress of India is due here on March 15th from Yokohama. She has 36 cabin passengers, 375 Chinese, and 2000 tons of freight aboard.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

**Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled**

The Government quarantine steamer Earle is at Spratt's wharf undergoing repairs.

Steam schooner Mischief will leave for the sealing grounds in a few days.

Steamer Vancouver is receiving a general overhauling at the Rice Mills' wharf.

Steamer Daisy left for the Genoa sawmill to-day. She will bring back a scow load of lumber for the Taylor Mill Co.

The once derelict Valant has come off the dry dock at San Francisco, and is being rigged up again. She will be as good a boat as ever.

Travel on the City of Kingston has picked up splendidly of late.

The schooner Agues McDonald left for Japan just six weeks ago.

## PERSONAL.

**Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.**

Walter McEwan, of Langley, is at the Oriental.

Geo. F. Payne, of Plumpers Pass, is in the city.

F. G. Richards is able to be about town again.

T. Lubbe returned from the Sound last evening.

Dr. Powell returned from the Mainland last evening.

Jay H. Adams, a Spokane Railway man is at the Driard.

Rev. Dr. Reid came down from New Westminster yesterday.

J. Bissinger came up from Portland yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Curtis, of New Westminster, registered at the Driard yesterday.

Percy Dickenson, the contractor, came over from Tacoma yesterday.

E. Hay, inspector of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto, is in the city.

Capt. Webster, of the Union Steamship Company has returned from a trip east.

S. C. Kirk and Austin Claiborne, two popular knights of the grip are at the Driard.

D. J. Munn and J. W. McColl, were passengers from New Westminster by the Princess Louise last evening.

Mr. Metherell left on Sunday evening for Kaslo, where he will locate. He was accompanied by Mrs. Metherell.

Hugh Grant has almost recovered from illness owing to an old bone fracture. He will leave the Jubilee hospital next week.

## MONSTER PETITION

**To the Legislature Re the B.I. & P.V. Railway By-Law.**

Vancouver, March 7.—A monster petition, signed by 840 citizens, was forwarded to the legislature to-day, asking for legislation to validate the by-law. This is in reply to the letter sent to the members of the legislature by the opponents of the by-law. The names were all obtained in a few hours.

**Insurance Men.**

Whitney Palache, of San Francisco, special agent of the Hartford Insurance Company, is making an inspection

**The Report Verified.**

Major Nicholles has returned from a trip to the Sound. He verified the report of his resignation as Major in the B.C.B.G.A., his reason for so doing being that he will be absent from the province for eight or ten months during the coming summer.

**Thoroughly Satisfactory.**

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**Business Picking Up.**

Mr. M. King is back from a tour of the three other large cities of the province. He says that he notes a general improvement in the condition of business, and hopes are everywhere expressed for a spring and summer trade that will be very satisfactory.

**Typhus in the Jail.**

Long Island City, March 7.—Mary Smith, 26, died of typhus fever this morning in Queens county jail here. She is the second of the stricken prisoners to die of the disease. The death of another prisoner, Henry Hallman, is expected to occur before night, as he is very low. Mary Smith was a third day prisoner.

**Will Serve Three Years.**

In the Speedy Trials Court this afternoon, Justice Crease presiding, McArthur, convicted of passing a counterfeit bill at the Cosmopolitan hotel, was sentenced to two years in jail. On the charge of the theft of a gold chain from Jeweller Redfern he was given a year's imprisonment. Barclay, the accomplice of McArthur in the theft of the chain, was sentenced to six months in jail.

**County Court.**

The hearing of defended cases has been going on all day before the Chief Justice. The first on the list, Hatch vs. Clark, lasted three hours and the evidence of plaintiff and defendant and their respective witnesses was startlingly contradictory. The result was that the plaintiff got one-half of his claim and the defendant one-third of his counter-claim, each party to pay his own costs.

**The Coquitlam Case.**

Captain William Webster is in the city. He is just home from a three months trip to Europe. Said he when seen this morning: "My trip was on business for the company and there will be some developments for publication in a few days. We are going to take up the Coquitlam case next week and it will be pressed to a conclusion as speedily as possible." Capt. Webster goes home in the morning.

**Illicit Vending.**

The case of Kwong Wo, an appeal from an order of the city police magistrate, will be heard before his Lordship the Chief Justice to-morrow. It will be remembered that towards the end of January Kwong Wo was found guilty of selling spirituous liquors without a license and was fined $50 and ordered to pay $75 for a license, or in default sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Hence the appeal, Mr. H. D. Helmcken will appear for the appellant.

**He Invested in British Columbia Property.**

James McLennaghan, of Portage la Prairie, who is in the city on his way to California, is one of the wealthiest men in Manitoba as well as the most enterprising. He is one of a syndicate which recently purchased Mary Island, a pretty spot east of Valdez island. "I do not know what we will do with the island as yet," said he last evening, "I am going to take a look at it in the summer. We may put sheep on it and we may cut it up into farms. Your province is attracting general attention and that will of course bring money. I am on my way to California where myself and associates are looking at some investments."

**Readings of Dr. George.**

Dr. George of Seattle lectured before a good attendance in Centennial Methodist church last night. In his "Literary Ramble" he spoke of the different kinds of literature, from the standard productions of Shakespeare to the humorous pen sketches of Mark Twain. Dr. George gave the following readings: The Revenge, Rizpah, and The Northern Farmers, from Tennyson; The Knight and the Lady, Barham; Clarence's Dream, Shakespeare; The Old Woman of Berkely, Southey; The Raven, E. A. Poe; Mark Twain at Niagara, L. Clemens; The Level and the Square, R. Morris.

**Positively The Last.**

This is positively the last night of our annual boot and shoe sale. To-morrow morning our annual clothing sale commences. Russell & McDonald.

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## SCOTTISH SUTORS.

### Maybole Wears the Crown Once Boasted by the Ancient Burgh of Selkirk.

### Pure Latin Origin of the Word—Adventure of a Scotch Sutor in This Province.

The word sutor (literally, one who sews) is Latin for shoemaker, and most of my readers, I dare say, have heard the old proverb quoted, ne sutor supra crepidam—Let the shoemaker stick to his last. Both in Chaucer and Burns the name is spelled souter, but the word is the same. Latterly the name has fallen into disrepute, but there is no right reason for this. It is a good solid Latin name of which no one need feel ashamed.

Everybody is familiar with Burns's description of the Kirkoswald shoemaker John Davidson, who was one of Tam o' Shanter's boon companions:—

"And at his elbow, Souter Johnnie,
His ancient, trusty, drouthy cronie;
Tam lo'ed him like a vera brither—
They had been fou for weeks thegither!

The souter tauld his queerest stories,
The landlord's laugh was ready chorus."

Whether this was a correct description of the Kirkoswald shoemaker may be questioned, as poets usually draw more from fancy than from facts; but if Tam's portrait is genuine the souter must have been of a similar kidney, in accordance with the proverb, "birds of a feather flock thegither." While as the fashion of prefixing a man's trade to his name, I may mention that it was quite common in my younger days, and people spoke of Miller Austin or Baker Campbell in quite the same way as Burns here speaks of Souter Johnnie.

I am not old enough to go very far back in the history of the sutors of Maybole, but that does not signify, as I came to the town before the trade had emerged into fame. Messrs. Crawford and Gray were then working away in the Greenside, but were already spreading their wings for flight. Soon after Mr. Gray migrated to the Ladywell and Mr. Crawford to St. Cuthbert's and then the heather was on fire. Factory after factory arose, and chimney stalks sprang up like mushrooms, until now Maybole has a forest of chimneys, giving the town quite a manufacturing appearance, and a manufacturing centre it certainly is, both in agricultural implements and shoes. Our implements are well known; while as to the shoes, it cannot be too frequently reiterated that our factories give employment to some 1500 people, who produce annually a million pairs of boots and shoes, valued at £250,000. In this way Maybole may be regarded as the shoe metropolis of Scotland, and as Selkirk in old days had its ballads celebrating its sutors, so I have thought it right now to transfer the crown to the rightful king.

It is somewhat strange that the shoemaking industry should have taken such a firm root in Maybole, seeing that there are no special facilities about the place for that trade. But the secret lies in the enterprise of a few men, such as the late Mr. James Gray, and others still among us. These labored hard and, as it turned out, successfully to plant the trade in the town; and by this means Maybole was saved from that comparative extinction which seemed likely to be its fate when the hand-loom weaving died. Girvan, too, might have been saved in the same way had the requisite men been forthcoming.

But although Girvan had no sutors enterprising enough to enter upon the new trade of shoemaking by machinery it did not lack for men who had enterprise in another direction, as the following story will testify. About 30 years ago a Girvan shoemaker, a friend of mine, left this country for British Columbia, on the western shores of North America, to try his fortune at the Cariboo diggings, then attracting many people. After passing through his own share of hardships he arrived at the diggings, and wrought hard, though unsucessfully, till he had spent his money and became, in miner's phraseology, "broke." Being a Scotchman, however, he had provided for this eventuality by bringing with him a few tools with which he resolved to start shoemaking at the diggings. Procuring some writing paper he wrote an intimation or two to the effect that a shoemaker would commence business at a certain place on the following Monday.

Next day being Sunday, he was lying in his tent despondent enough, when a tall miner entered with a pair of long boots slung over his shoulder. "Is the shoemaker here?" asked the new arrival. My friend replied that he would be here on Monday. "If I am not mistaken, you are the shoemaker himself." "Well said my friend, "what though I be?" "Now, look here," said the miner with an oath, "I have travelled five miles to come here, and I won't leave this tent till you mend my boots." My friend looked up for a moment and thought of turning him out by force, but all at once the recollection of the Sabbath day came to him, and so, dropping his eyes, he replied, "You see, sir, I come from Scotland, where the Sabbath is respected and I have never wrought on the Sabbath day yet, and, please God, I don't mean to begin now." The miner made no answer, and my friend looked up, when to his amazement, he saw the big tears dropping over his cheeks. All at once the man flung the boots on the ground with these words:—"God help me, I was brought up to respect the sabbath too, but nobody respects anything in this God-forsaken country. Take the boots and mend them when you can;" whereupon he turned and left the tent.

Now, it is astonishing what soft places there are in some rough hearts if one only knew where to lay his finger on them. And it is astonishing, too, what a little boldness for the right can accomplish, even under the most seemingly hopeless circumstances. And above all, it is astonishing what a soft answer can sometimes do. My friend said that his first act was to take the man's measure (as he called it, suitably enough) and he was on the point of springing up to turn him out; but the idea of fighting on the Sabbath was so abhorrent to him that he instinctively fell back on the higher plan which turned out so successfully. I have only to add that my friend ultimately started a store in Victoria, British Columbia, called the Scotch House, where he prospered exceedingly. He is now dead, but the business is still carried on by his son, who was in this district not many years ago.—Kilmarnock Standard.

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**M. Taine Dead.**

Paris, March 5.—Hippolyte Adolphe Taine, the distinguished litterateur and member of the French academy is dead. Hippolyte Adolphe Taine was born at Vauziers, in the Ardennes, France, April 21, 1828. He was educated at the college Bourbon and the Normal school of Paris, and became professor of æsthetics in the school of fine arts, in 1864. His earliest writings "Essais" and "Les Philosophes Francaise du XIX Siecle," attracted much attention by their originality. In addition to these he was the author of many other works of merit, chiefly a history of English literature. Most of these have been translated into English. He was also a frequent contributor to the Journal des Debats and Rovue des Deux Mondes.

## ANXIETY IN HAWAII.

### How the Islanders Look Upon the Present Political Situation.

San Francisco, Cala., March 7.—By a vessel which just arrived from Honolulu the following advices have been received: Honolulu, Feb. 25.—The all-absorbing topic of discussion in Hawaii at the present writing is what has been done by the commissioners headed by L. A. Thurston, who were sent to Washington by the provisional government at the time of the dethroning of Queen Liliuokalani to treat for annexation of these islands to the United States, and what has been accomplished on the other hand by Paul Neumann and Prince David, who went there in the interest of the queen. Opinions as to the course that will be taken by the United States in the matter are as diverse as the many factors in Hawaiian politics.

It may be stated as a general proposition that the American and German interests in Hawaii strongly urge upon the government at Washington the necessity of protecting the business interests at least of the islands by the annexation of them. The native Hawaiians are divided on the proposition on one side being innate love for royalty, affection for the Princess Kaiulani, now being educated in England, and pride in native institutions. On the other side the desire for greater prosperity and greater enfranchisement which would follow the inauguration of republican rule as one of the American states.

The British sentiment against annexation is not so strong as that which prevails against the idea of a Hawaiian republic, and it has been stated on good authority that at no time within the past five years would Great Britain have seriously protested against the islands forming a part of the United States. If, however, the United States should now decide to advise that a republican form of government, with a native ruler, succeed the dethroned monarch, the opinion is freely expressed that millions of capital would be drawn at once from here, and the native business interests would be forced to struggle against the steadily growing competition of the Chinese and Japanese throughout Hawaii.

It has been stated by officers that in their opinion bloodshed would follow the declaration of a native republic and for this reason nothing of the kind would be proffered or accepted by the Hawaiian commissioners at Washington. The Hawaiian people as a rule do not impress the observer with the idea that they would resort to extreme measures for any extended period, and the power of the white residents would at all events probably suffice to quell them.

Leaving the above proposition aside, nothing remains but the restoring of Queen Liluokalani, or the Princess Kaiulani, backed by the American protectorate, or British, or annexation to Great Britain pure and simple. The propositions have been and are still being discussed with the rest, while waiting the news from Washington.

Washington, March 7.—While it is not certain what President Cleveland will do in the matter of appointing a commission to visit Hawaii before acting on the annexation question, one decision has been reached, and that is that the commissioners and the representatives of the dethroned queen and of the heirs apparent shall all be heard before action of any kind is taken. Secretary Gresham said yesterday that the matter would be given the serious consideration its importance demanded, but declined to intimate what the course of procedure be. One of the first questions to be considered by the cabinet is as to the course to be pursued in regard to the American flag still flying over Hawaii. If the action of the past administration is not to be upheld, then this flag would have to come down and instructions to that effect sent to Mr. Stevens. This is one of the points which it is understood will be decided at the first cabinet meeting.

**Wrecked Near Palmyra Island.**

San Francisco, March 7.—A small boat containing Capt. Peterson and wife of San Francisco, second mate Charles Brown and cabin boy W. Hayden, cook Frank Villen, seamen Everson and William Carlson, arrived here about 3 o'clock this afternoon, bringing intelligence of the loss of the bark Lady Sampson, bound from Sydney with a cargo of coal consigned to Wilder & Co., and which ran ashore on Jan. 15 on a reef forty miles south of Palmyra Island. Those of the crew who arrived to-day were emaciated and almost speechless. Capt. Peterson stated that the bark experienced bad weather from Sydney, and most of the time a regular hurricane prevailed. At 5 o'clock in the morning on Jan. 16, he had been on deck for two nights and two days, and had also kept two men aloft on the lookout. The bark struck in the darkness, and five minutes later began to break up.

Two boats were lowered, the captain's containing the persons named above, while in the other boat, under command of the first mate, Harry Muller, were seamen Snyder, Maguelessen, Forageson and Martin. In the calm which followed the wreck the strong tides bore the small boats westward seven days, when it was found that all provisions and water, of which but a small quantity had been taken at first, were exhausted. The reached the vessel again on the ninth day, when nearly dead from hunger and thirst. A supply of canned goods was obtained from the bark, which had sunk in the reef, and was still breaking up, and a start was then made for Honolulu. Off the island of Maui, one of the Hawaiian group, heavy gales were experienced. Two days after, leaving the vessel for the second time, the first mate's boat parted with that of the other to take a more northeasterly course, and has not been seen since, and their fate is in doubt. The bark was owned by J. J. Moore & Co., San Francisco, but sailed under the Hawaiian flag. Everything is a loss, and when the small boats left the vessel the second time it was thought she would hold together only one day more. Capt. Peterson could not estimate the value of the bark, but said he owned a quarter of her, which was insured in San Francisco for $10,000. She carried 600 tons of coal, valued at about nine shillings per ton. The crew shipped at Sydney and were mostly Germans or Swedes.

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| mpress of Japan.. | Apr. 12, " | Apr. 24, " |
| Empress of China.. | May 3, " | May 15, " |
| Empress of India .. | May 31, " | June 5, " |
| mpress of Japan.. | June 14, " | June 26, " |
| mpress of China.. | July 5, " | July 17, " |
| Empress of India .. | July 26, " | Aug. 7, " |
| mpress of Japan | Aug. 16, " | Aug. 28, " |
| mpress of China.. | Sept. 6, " | Sept. 18, " |
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| 10 15 am | Lv | 28 | ....Seattle.... | 82 | Lv | 3 00 am | | |
| 1 30 pm | Lv | 72 | Pt. Townsend | 38 | Lv | 11 45 pm | | |
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| 9 00 pm | Lv | 28 | ....Seattle.... | 100 | Lv | 2 30 pm |
| 12 15 am | Lv | 72 | Pt. Townsend. | 55 | Lv | 11 30 am |
| 2 45 am | Lv | 101 | ..Anacortes.. | 21 | Lv | 9 15 am |
| 7 45 am | Ar | 123 | ..Fairhaven. | 3 | Lv | 8 00 am |
| 6 10 am | Ar | 131 | ...Sehome... | 1 | Lv | 7 30 am |
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| | Lv | M | | | A | |
| 11 00 pm | Lv | 28 | ...*Seattle.... | 58 | Ar | 8 00 pm |
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| | Lv | 45 | . Kingston... | 41 | Lv | |
| 3 00 am | Lv | 49 | .Port Gamble. | 21 | Lv | 11 00 am |
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### A Portion of Kootenay That Promises a New Eldorado.

From the Nelson Tribune.]

T. J. Davies, who is engaged in ranching five miles from Rykert's custom house, returned to Nelson last week from a trip up Duncan river, where he went to stake land for a pre-emption and to take a look at the river to see whether or not it could be navigated by steam craft. He was accompanied on the trip by W. R. Stevenson and an experienced boatman. Mr. Stevenson is an engineer of recognized standing to the south of the line and has had considerable experience on swift water, having been engaged on the United States government surveys of the upper Columbia river, made under direction of Capt. Symonds with the view of making the river navigable from the international boundary line to the coast.

The party left Kaslo on Jan. 20th in the Midge, reaching the townsite of Lardo on the same evening. The next day they proceeded up Lardo river in a canoe, but owing to the extreme low water progress was slow and difficult to the foot of upper Kootenay lake, where ice was encountered. The canoe was hauled from the foot of the lake to "Duncan City," some two and a half miles. At that place preparations were being made by Messrs. Simpson and Keeling, the locators of the pre-emption on which "Duncan City" is to be built, for the spring rush. A hotel building and two store buildings are well under way. The canoe was hauled a couple of miles farther on the ice to open water, which extended all the way to the head of the lake.

Duncan river empties into the lake through three channels. These were all found to run through a sand flat, the water being very shallow in each. The middle one was found the most suitable for navigation, but owing to the light character of the soil, it even will be liable to make material changes during high water. The main channel is reached in about a mile from the lake, and thence to the first big log jam, a distance of eight or nine miles, navigation is excellent and entirely free from obstructions. For the next four miles log jams are almost continuous.

From the log jams the party took it afoot up the east side of the river, which they followed to the mouth of East Fork; up that creek, a short distance, is located a group of gold claims, the surface ore of one (the Golden Eagle) giving assay returns of $1,700 per ton. At the mouth of the creek are several reputed rich placer claims. Here supplies running short the back track was taken, the return trip being down the west side of the river.

In order to open communication with the mines in Duncan river valley it will be necessary to construct a trail, commencing at a point on the present government trail from Lardo to Trout Lake about six miles from Lardo, crossing Lardo river about a mile above its junction with Duncan river; thence over easy ground to the foot of navigation—about a mile below the foot of Upper Kootenay lake. (The river below this point is dangerous and difficult for small boats and quite out of the question for steamboats.) The shores of the upper end of the lake are so precipitous and subject to such heavy snow slides as to preclude all possibility of carrying a trail around them, hence navigation by steamer or rowboat will be the only means of transportation from the above mentioned point to the log jam, a distance of 22 miles, the bottom lands above the lake being subject to overflow or intersected by wide sloughs up to that point. A hotel and store have been erected at the jam by Heap & Target. A trail will be necessary up the east side of the river from the jam to the claims on East Fork, thence to the head waters of the Duncan.

There is a large quantity of land along the valley which will eventually prove very valuable for farming purposes as the mines are developed, and there is also an unlimited supply of fine timber suitable for all purposes. From appearances the valley will be capable of producing the greater part of the supplies necessary for the development of its resources, and every acre of the land is open for settlement, as no reserves are placed on it by the Columbia & Kootenay railway.

The party met several trappers, who reported having fair success trapping; they also received very kind treatment at the hands of the Simpson boys at "Duncan City." If the showings for mines are as good as reported, the government should build the trails indicated above as early as practicable this summer. Mr. Davies says he will build a light draft stern wheel boat to run on the lake and rivers as soon as the material can be got on the ground.

Butcher knives at Fox's.

Tamilkande reminds you of the tea of thirty years ago.

## A HAPPY SESSION.

### The Songhees Indian Reserve Meeting Brought Out a Number of Pleasantries.

### Wild Charges That There Is a Scheme Behind the Matter to Aid Some Corporation.

The public meeting on the Songhees Indian reserve matter at the city Hall last evening was a lively one. Mr. Amor DeCosmos and Mr. Howell, a gentleman of single tax ideas, were there and the furnished the amusement. They charged that there was a scheme in the matter. It was all well enough to clear the reserve, but the idea was to grab it and divide it among greedy, grasping monopolies. Ald. Belyea was charged by innuendo and insinuation with being at the wheel of the plot. Compliments and little pleasantries of course flowed freely. Happily the meeting got to business and adopted a good set of resolutions. There were nearly 100 people in the hall when the meeting was called to order. Alderman Bragg performed that duty, and in so doing stated that the meeting was called to get an expression of popular opinion on the reserve question. The earnest plea for relief came from the people of Victoria West, but he believed the whole city was interested. The matter had come up from time to time particularly in the last political campaign and hence the action of the council in calling the meeting. He moved that Mayor Beaven be called to the chair. It was so voted.

In taking the chair the mayor said that it was generally wished that something be done to secure the reserve, which included 120 acres of land almost in the centre of the city, and at the request of a number of rate payers the meeting had been called. He thought it better himself that the reserve be secured and the Indians moved to a place more conducive to the welfare of the Indians themselves.

Amor DeCosmos declined to speak first when called for, but Alderman Bragg responded. He alluded to the request of the Victoria West people, that something be done. He said the city council were powerless to do away with what was really the evil in this instance. The Indians were wards of the Dominion, and any change would have to come through the Dominion. The public meeting was considered advisable, as a resolution addressed to the Dominion Government could be passed. He was glad to hear that the senators and members at Ottawa were urging action.

Alderman Miller said that as he understood it, the reserve was held in trust by the Dominion for the Indians, and when that trust is relinquished it passes to the province of British Columbia. When Roderick Finlayson gave the property to the Indians it was of equal value with any land of a like extent on the island. "The white man," said he, "by his thrift and energy made his own land valuable by building a city, and in course of time his city entirely surrounded the land of the Indian, imparting to it the value of his own. It therefore seems fit that when the Dominion Government relinquishes its trust, it should be done in such a manner that the party who imparted the value to the land in question should be allowed to secure it at a nominal cost; always provided that the few remaining Indians be provided with a good and suitable reserve in lieu of that which they are asked to relinquish."

Alderman Belyea said the time was ripe when the property should pass into the hands of the white man. There were some sentimental people who believed that the reserve should be left alone until the last Indian died. He did not think so. He regarded one white man, with his push and enterprise, as worth 20 Indians. Here half of the city's harbor front was controlled by about a score of savages, who made no use of it. He did not want it understood that he proposed to take anything from the Indian. Another idea he suggested was that if the property became private property and were improved, the taxes of the city would decrease at least 25 per cent. New dock facilities and railway terminals were needed. Here was the only place for them. The city's growing commerce made the demand. He thought the rights of Victoria West and means of rapid communication with it a growing district should also be considered. He was not concerned whether the property went to a private individual or to the city. All he wanted was that the Indians be removed. He cared not how the matter was disposed of. The opening of the reserve was the great question. He said the Indians got the land at the time of confederation, and it was under the control of the Dominion Government. It was an open question whether the Indians owned the land outright, or whether there were reversionary interests to the province. That, could, however be determined easily enough. It it came down to doing business with the Provincial or Dominion Governments he favored the latter, possibly. He also thought the question of sewerage in Victoria West was interfered with, and it was certain business was retarded, as it was all but impossible, or at least virtually so, to get a leasehold on the reserve. He then moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Songhees reservation is within the limits of the city of Victoria;

"And whereas the eastern boundary of said reservation occupies the whole of the northern and western shore line of the harbor of Victoria;

"And whereas the said reservation retards the growth and prosperity of the city, especially upon the western side of the harbor, and is an obstacle to free and rapid means of communication between the eastern and western portions of the city;

"And whereas the growing trade of Victoria by sea demands a substantial improvement and extension of harbor facilities, in wharves and docks, for which the shore line of said reservation is well adapted;

"And whereas the number of Indians now upon the said reservation is so small as to furnish no just reason for longer continuing such reservation in the center of a rapidly growing civilized community;

"Be it resolved: That the commercial and industrial as well as the general public interests of the city of Victoria, require that the few remaining Indians on the Songhees reservation should be removed to some other locality, and that such reservation be opened to the uses of civilized man;

"And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the government of Canada and the representatives of this city in the parliament of Canada."

Ald. Belyea, continuing, said he thought that that was about all that could be done. The first rights in the matter were vested in the Dominion Government as guardians of the Indians. If approached in the right way the Government would act. If the same condition of affairs existed in the east it would have been remedied 25 years ago. He thought that if the matter had been properly placed before the Government it would have been remedied long ago. He said he did not doubt that British Columbia's representatives had tried to effect a change.

Ald. Bragg seconded the resolution in a speech fully in accord with what Ald. Belyea had said.

Thus far all had gone merrily and well, but here Amor DeCosmos was called for. He made a long speech in which he figured it out as a scheme to turn the land over to the tramway company, the Canada Western railway company, and other monopolies. He got off on the Victoria and Saanich Railway, and wound up by a long dissertation on corporations and how to avoid them. They were bad. There were cries of "moss back," but the matter was taken in good part all around.

Ald. Munroe Miller answered Mr. DeCosmos very sharply.

Mr. Howell was then called for. He agreed that it was a bad thing to have the reserve in the centre of the city, but there were other things to be considered. He intimated that there was a scheme on foot to get hold of the land and give it away to a railway company. How then would taxes be reduced? He wanted the crowd to watch Alderman Belyea. If a plan to grab the land were set up it would be carried out in spite of all that the ratepayers could do.

His insinuations brought Ald. Belyea up with several interruptions, but after a time order was restored.

The speaker declared that Ald. Belyea had first brought the subject up in the last campaign.

This Aldermen Belyea and Miller denied.

Continuing, the speaker commended the idea suggested by the Mayor, that the city acquire the property and let it out in leaseholds. Then the city's taxes would be reduced. He said he did not come prepared to talk, and sat down.

Ald. Bragg said that an explanation was due out of fairness to Ald. Belyea. He himself had brought the matter up, pressed it through the council and had the meeting called. He had as a brother alderman gone to Mr. Belyea and got help on the resolution.

Ald Belyea then made a little explanation himself. He said he did have an axe to grind. He wanted to serve the city. He said he knew what axe Amor DeCosmos had to grind, however. He had property and he wanted to hold it just as it was. The speaker then scored Mr. Howell and the single tax theory, which the latter champions. He said it did not agree with the social life of the nineteenth century. He denied having an ulterior motive. He did not bring up the matter or do much towards agitating it. He knew a worse thing than to give the Canada Western Railway the property. That would be to give it to Amor DeCosmos. He never knew what Amor DeCosmos had done for the city or province. He said he would say no if the tramway company asked for the land, and would ask pay if the Canada Western asked for any. He reminded Mr. de Cosmos that the days of giving away property were over. He challenged anybody to discover him in a wrong action.

G. C. Gerrow made a happy, sensible speech, ridiculing the idea of a job. He himself had urged Ald. Bragg to take the matter up. He said the ground had been pretty well covered, but he as a resident of Victoria West wanted to add his protest. He didn't want the siwash laying under a willow tree to watch him with his coat off improving his land and doing just as well despite his idleness. (Laughter.) The thing looked bad. It was a deserted, unimproved spot in the centre of a pretty, growing city. He had heard a visitor pointing out the old Indian house as Cattery. The representatives in the local parliament and at Ottawa were the servants of the people, and if they failed to do their duty they should be made to do it. He closed with further ridicule of the idea of a job.

The vote on the resolutions was unanimous, and after thanking the chairman in a complimentary vote the meeting adjourned.

Mr. DeCosmos furnished some information to the meeting new to many. He read the treaty under which the land was obtained. It is as follows:

KOSAMPSON TREATY CAMOSON, 1850.

Know all men.—We the chiefs and people of the Kosampson tribe, who have signed our names and made our marks to this deed, on the 30th day of April, 1850, do consent to surrender entirely and forever to James Douglas, the agent of the Hudson Bay company on Vancouver island, that is to say, for the governor, deputy governor and committee of the same, the whole of the land situate and lying between the Island of the Dead, in the arm or inlet of Camoson, and the head of the said inlet on the west side and north of that line to Esquimalt, beyond the inlet, three miles of the Colquitz valley, and the land on the east side of the arm, enclosing Christmas hill and lake, and the lands west of those objects.

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**The successful applicant will be required to furnish bonds in the sum of $5,000 by some guarantee society to be approved of by the City Treasurer.**

**Each person tendering must name the society providing security and the rate of commission to be charged.**

**The tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday, the 8th day of March, instant, at 4 p.m.**

**The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.**

**By order,**

**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,**
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LEGAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to Robert Dudgeen and Harry Brice, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1893.

W. J. HAMBLY,
ja31-1m F. W. GILBERT.

## To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I, the undersigned Frederick James Dawley, of the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of thirty rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

fd FREDERIC JAMES DAWLEY.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March next for a license to sell wines spirits, and other liquors in the hotel premises situate on Lot 129, Block B, Store street, Victoria, and known as the "Janion Hotel," which hotel contains fifty rooms.

JOHN TURNER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1893.
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## WARNING.

Notice is hereby given that all parties are warned against trespassing or purchasing any part of the lands comprised in the following pre-emption records on Campbell River or Duncan's Bay, about the so-called town of Duluth, as all the following parties, or persons purchasing therefrom, are trespassers. We are informed that some of these persons have had a portion of the land surveyed as townsite and are endeavoring to impose the lots on the public.

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| M. Phipps | 176 | 17th Decemb'r, 1889 | 160 |
| A. J. Gaiergno | 514 | 7th October, 1891 | 160 |
| Brown & Crawford | 558 | 7th December, 1891 | 320 |
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Montreal, 17th February, 1893. fe23-4t



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### CRICKET.

CRICKETERS MEET.

At the 32nd annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club, held last evening the following officers were elected: Lieut-Governor Dewdney, president; Mr. Justice Drake, vice-president; Mr. A.G. Smith, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. C. E. Pooley, A. P. Luxton, C. W. Rhodes, C. P. Woolley, S. F. Morley, committee; and Mr. C. A. Goffin, auditor. There are now 62 members in the club and the prospects for the coming season are very encouraging. Arrangements have been made with the Victoria lacrosse club for the use of the Caledonia grounds. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers and the management of the Victoria for the use of the club rooms.

### WHEELING.

REORGANIZATION MEETING.

The Wanderers will meet this evening at Kerr & Begg's, Government street, for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

### THE TURF.

VETERAN STOCKMAN MACKAY.

San Francisco, March 7.—John Mackay, for twenty years manager and superintendent of the Ranch Odelpaso, leaves the big breeding farm. The veteran horseman is to go south. It is understood he will join the forces of Simeon G. Reed, the millionaire steamboat owner of Portland, on the latter's breeding farm at Savannah and San Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles county. MacKay and Reed have bought adjoining lands, and both own the nucleus of a breeding establishment. The majority of Reed's purchases were made under the direction of MacKay, and horsemen are of opinion that they will form a partnership. At all events MacKay will manage both farms.

### THE GUN.

MEETING THIS EVENING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at No. 38 Broad street. As important business is to be transacted, a full attendance is requested.

## SHORT LOCALS.

**Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.**

Sons of Erin elect officers to-morrow night.

Royal Templars of Temperance concert and social in Y.M.C.A. parlors to-night.

Meeting of the Victoria Parliamentary Society in Morrow, Holland & Co.'s offices this evening.

A programme has been drafted for the St. Patrick's day entertainment by the committee of the Sons of Erin.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. George, president of the Seattle Ministerial Association, delivered an address.

Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society met yesterday afternoon. There was a long discussion on the best means of promoting the society.

Ald. Bragg will move at the next meeting of the council for the grading of Montrose avenue and laying a sidewalk between Jones and Blackwood streets.

To-day is the first anniversary of the establishment of Sunset Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The occasion will be fittingly celebrated by a concert in the Pythian Hall, Duck Building.

Five Chinese overcrowding cases will come up for hearing in the police court to-morrow morning.

In the police court this morning, an Indian was fined $5 for being drunk.

There will be a regular meeting of the school board at the City Hall to-morrow evening.

## THE MICHIGAN CASE.

**Collector Milne and U. S. Consul Myers Speak on the Subject.**

The Michgan case is not getting any brighter. A letter received by Collector of Customs Milne states that the men put in charge of the Michigan left her because they had no food. The owners had neglected to supply them. Provincial officers McNeil and Naughton are now in charge. Captain Shears leaves on the Alert for the wreck to-day. He will apraise the vessel and cargo. The Michigan is wrecked six miles south of Cape Beale, and it will take two days for the Alert to reach there.

It is not yet known whether the steamers that took away part of the cargo of the Mchigan were pillagers. In any event they violated thelaw, and they will be made to answer if caught.

U. S. Consul Myers, speaking of the case, says:—I think Collector Milne has acted very fairly. He gave Captain Greaves, captain of the Michigan, permission to have the cargo removed after being brought to Victoria. Captain Greaves said that he had made arrangements, but he only "showed up" once and then went over to the Sound. That was the last heard of him. The Michigan was afterwards abandoned, and of course Mr. Milne took possession of her as receiver of wrecks. I have heard that American steamers have been taking away part of the cargo. I shall only be too glad to give what aid I can to get at the truth and to bring the guilty persons to punishment. American vessels have no right to interfere.

## TWO BEARS AND A HICKORY STICK.

On the top of Smoky Mountain, at least five miles from any settlement or farm, in the midst of the wildest part of this rough mountainous section, there is an old hunter named Job Smiley. Smiley is at least 65 years of age, but the years hang lightly on his stalwart frame. He stands six feet three inches in his stocking feet, and has unusually long and muscular arms and legs. He carries no extra flesh, although he weighs, perhaps, two hundred and thirty pounds. Smiley's life had been spent in the wilds of the mountains, hunting, fishing and trapping, and many are the reminiscences of tough fights and narrow escapes he has had. One of the most interesting is this account of his fight with two full grown black bears:

I was out hunting as usual one day on one of the cross ridges of the Big Smoky when I got on the trail of a big buck, I followed for two hours before I got close enough to shoot. When I did get the chance, the buck was about seventy yards below me on a narrow shelf, which overhung a rocky precipice.

I drew a bead on the buck, and dropped him dead in his tracks. Then I did a very foolish thing, and that was this: I laid my gun down against a log, not even taking time to load it, and climbed down to the spot where the buck lay. I got there safely, and so did a couple of thundering big bears about the same time. They had a den in the side of the mountain close by, and my shot alarmed them or they had been "laying" for the deer themselves. Well, they were there, and so was I, and, unfortunately, I was without a weapon. I saw there was going to be trouble, and that I couldn't get back to my gun, so I looked about me quietly to see if I could find anything with which to defend myself.

Down close by my feet I saw a big hickory limb, which had been broken off in some of the fearful wind storms so common on the mountain. The stick was about five feet long and nearly three inches thick. Now, you can just imagine that I got hold of that stick mighty quick. It was fresh and sound and an excellent weapon against one bear; but two—I had very serious doubts about the outcome in that case. This all occurred in a good deal less time than it takes to tell it—in fact, in less time than that both brutes were coming at me with open mouths. I waited until the first one rose to his feet, which they do when they are in for a fight, when I gave him a rap on the side of the head that knocked him down. Then I drew back my club just in time to strike at the other one. Somehow that bear knocked that blow off, and he did it so quickly that the force I had given it came near making me lose my balance. As it was, the infernal brute gave me a "swipe" with his forepaw which tore my hunting shirt at my shoulder into shoestrings and ripped my hide and flesh from the shoulder half way down my arm.

Before the bear could close in on me, however, I sprang back and drew up my club ready for another blow The first one I had knocked over was now on his feet, and both of them, having smelled the blood were in savage earnest, and it was now a fight to the death. They both came at me on their hind feet, about six feet apart and about the same distance from me. As they got close enough to reach, I swung the big club down on a level, and just as quick as I possibly could I gave one of them a thundering poke square between the eyes. This was the fellow on my left. Then I swung the club to the right and got in a pretty good one on the other one's neck. The bear I had struck between the eyes was badly hurt, as he lay right down and whined. I happened to turn my eyes in his direction, and this gave the other one an opportunity, and the first I knew I was knocked backward and came near falling, with the bear close upon me. There was no getting away this time. He had his forepaws around my left arm and waist almost before I knew it. Fortunately my right hand was free, and I shortened the club and battered him over the head, while he clawed and bit me on the shoulder and across the back. We had it forward and back, the bear trying his best to get a hold on my neck or face, while I kept beating him over the head and body with the club. At last down he went on the ground; but just as I was going over, I fortunately struck the bear on one of his eyes and knocked it out. The pain made him loosen his hold, and he never got another, for I got on my feet as quickly as I could and brought that big club down square across his throat and killed him. I was pretty badly hurt and rather short of wind, but I knew I had better finish the other one mighty quick, for, if he got up and fairly at me again, I should be wiped out; so I jumped for him and got close to him just as he was getting on his feet. Lord! How I did batter that fellow! I knocked him over and pounded him until I was out of wind and the bear beaten almost into a jelly. Then I sat down and did what I never did before—keeled right over and fainted. I must have lain there an hour or so before I came to. It took two full hours to walk about two miles to my cabin, where, luckily for me I found old Tom Blakelock, another hunter, laying out a supper for himself. Old Tom soon had me spread out on the shake-down in the corner, and then he went to work to wash my wounds and tie me together again. After he had fixed me up in some sort of shape Old Tom went to the place where I had the fight and skinned the bears and hung them up. When he came back, the old fellow was dragging along three cubs about three months old. He had found the bears' den and captured the cubs, which he pulled out with a piece of rope that he always carried. That fight laid me up for about two months, but I came out as sound as ever.

A Montreal dispatch says: In view of the strong denunciation of theatres by the Protestant Ministerial Association there is a great flutter among city church choirs over the recent amateur performance here of the Gondoliers, in which members from nearly all the choirs in the city took part. At a prayer meeting in certain Presbyterian churches prayers were offered up for one of the leading lady singers and "her sins," as they were called, and it is stated that one Methodist church has requested the resignation of a lady member because she sang in the Gondoliers.

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